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1974



TOWN OF HATFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

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Dr. Robert C. Byrne
1906 — 1974

The Athenian Oath



We will never bring disgrace to this our town, by any act of dishonesty or cowardice, nor ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks; we will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the town, both alone and with many; we will revere and obey the town's laws and do our best to incite a like respect in those above us who are prone to annul or set them at naught; we will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty, thus in all these ways we will transmit this town not only less, but greater and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF HATFIELD
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1975



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Town Officers for 1974

SELECTMEN

A. Cory Bardwell, Chairman

Stanley J. Filipek

John Osley, Jr.

CLERK, BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Judith M. Patnode

MODERATOR

Eugene F. Proulx

TOWN CLERK-TREASURER

Peter S. Rogaleski

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Mitchell W. Kempisty, Chairman

Richard D. Belden

Joseph S. Wilkes

TAX COLLECTOR

Edward P. Zima

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edward Zima, Chairman

Philip J. Scavotto

Richard Labbee

Edwin J. Pelis

Frank Malinowski, Jr.

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Robert Cutter, Chairman

Michael F. Paniczko

John R. Rudy

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

A. Cory Bardwell, Chairman

William Podmayer

Edward Kowalski

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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Evelyn Belden

ELECTOR UNDER THE WILL OF OLIVER SMITH

Henry P. Betsold

TREE WARDEN

David Dulong

PLANNING BOARD

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Edward D. Molloy

Robert Bartlett

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Joseph V. Porada, Jr.

Peter Kotch

Gordon Williams, State Appointed

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Francis H. Hebert, Chairman

John Betsold

Frederick Dzialo, Ph.D.

RECREATION COMMISSION

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Bernard J. Kosior

Gary Mullins

BOARD OF APPEALS

Thaddeus Kabat, Chairman

Giles Desmond

Robert Polhemus, Sec.

Alternates

Lawrence Stoddard

Thomas Yarrows

TOWN COUNSEL

Atty. Elizabeth A. Porada

COUNCIL ON AGING

Pauline T. Lavalley, Chairman

Gary Morrison, Vice Chairman

Jovita Hart

William Hurley

Robert Fields

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Thaddeus Kabat
Richard Drury
Gordon Williams

Terry Blunt, Chairman
Alphonse Jackowski
Joseph Porada

Catherine Cole

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Alfred Muller, Chairman

Robert Ryan
Helen Osley

Ruth Drury
David Morey

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Charles Eberlein, Jr., Chairman

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John Lavallee

Chester Jablonski
George Zgrodnik, Jr.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Edward T. Kostek, Chairman

Mildred Osley

Helen Bardwell

Peter S. Rogaleski

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Gertrude B. Rogaleski

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Joseph J. Deres

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS & SLAUGHTER

Frank Sikorski, Jr.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Albert E. Jenest—210 Elm St., Greenfield

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

Charles J. Eberlein, Sr.

COLLECTOR OF WATER RENTS

Harold B. Lizek

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Thomas P. Mullins

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Rene Labbe

WOOD SURVEYORS

Bernard Donniss

Charles J. Eberlein, Jr.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

Alex Kociela, Chairman

Francis Hebert

Marcus Boyle

Daniel Zagranic

David Dulong

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Daniel Zagranic, Chairman

Marcus Boyle

Elizabeth Porada

Francis Hebert

John W. Filipek, Jr.

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Kenneth Balise

FENCE VIEWERS AND FIELD DRIVERS

Marshall Pease

Robert W. Thayer

CHIEF OF POLICE

Henry J. Sliwoski

CONSTABLES

Frank J. Godek

A. Cory Bardwell

Henry J. Sliwoski

Mitchell W. Kempisty

James E. McGrath

Peter Kubosiak

Joseph S. Wilkes

Stanley J. Filipek

Henry Kosakowski

John Brennan

George W. Rogalewski

William Podmayer

Anthony Malinowski

Stanley Malinowski

Thaddeus Kabat

John Osley, Jr.

Anthony J. Sikorski

George Omasta

POLICE OFFICERS

William A. Symanski

Adolf Ciszewski

Harold B. Lizek

Stanley Jagodzinski

William Slowikowski

Robert Thayer

Stanley S. Symanski

Ralph F. Vollinger

David E. Omasta

John Szych

John T. Wilkes

POLICEWOMAN

Patricia E. Cady

SPECIAL POLICE

Joseph Deres

DOG OFFICERS

Robert W. Thayer

Robert Sawicki

FIRE CHIEF

Myron J. Sikorski

FIREFIGHTERS

Edward Kempisty, Deputy-Chief

Alfred Proulx, Deputy-Chief

William Boyle, Captain

Frank Sikorski, Captain

David Lizek, Lieut.

Peter Kotch, Lieut.

Main Street Station

John Rogaleski

Robert Osepowicz

Bernard Pelis

Gerald Barsh

Carl Prucnal

Robert Shea

Bernard Shaw

Joseph Szych

Marcus Boyle

John Pease

Robert Sikorski

William Shea

Raymond Magdycz

Stanley Slys, Jr.

Richard Vollinger

Charles Petrowicz

Richard Petrowicz

Donald Vollinger

Marshall Pease

Teddy Celatka, Jr.

Thomas Doktor

Joseph Wendlowski, III

Michael Stoddard

John Shea, Jr.

Richard Shea

Dr. Alfred Kaiser—Honorary Member

North Hatfield Station
Richard Belden, Asst. Chief

Louis Kubilis

Andrew Baceski

Teddy Smiarowski

Richard Stevens

Philip Maiewski

Michael Omasta

Everett Horne

Kenneth Banas

Edward Wroblewski

Anthony Symanski

William Belden

Richard Belden, Jr.

Adam Bielunis

Ronald Omasta

John Wroblewski

Alan Bielunis

David Cialek

Robert Shea, Jr.

TOWN OF HATFIELD
MASSACHUSETTS
Incorporated 1670

AREA
9300 Acres

ELEVATION
132 Feet at Main Street

POPULATION
1974 Census—3050

STATE SENATOR
Franklin—Hampshire District
JOHN OLVER

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
First Hampshire District
WILLIAM A. CAREY

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
First Congressional District
SILVIO O. CONTE

SENATORS IN CONGRESS
EDWARD BROOKE
EDWARD M. KENNEDY

Selectmen's Warrant

TOWN OF HATFIELD

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said Hampshire County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to take action under Article 1, and to meet at seven o'clock in the evening to take action on all other articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the following year: One Moderator for a term of three years; One Selectman for a term of three years; One Town Treasurer for a term of three years; One Tax Collector for a term of three years; One Assessor for a term of three years; Two members of the School Committee for a term of three years; One Water Commissioner for a term of three years; One Tree Warden for a term of three years; One Library Trustee for a term of three years; One Cemetery Commissioner for a term of three years; One Sewer Commissioner for a term of three years; One Elector under the Oliver Smith Will for a term of one year; One Member of the Planning Board for a term of five years; One Member of the Housing Authority for a term of five years; and to act by ballot on the following question: Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called Beano?

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1975, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one (1) year and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one (1) year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 17 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer a sum of money from the Dog Fund to the Library Account or take any action thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer a sum of money from the State Aid to Libraries Account to the Library Account.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, the sum of \$6,450.40 as allocated by the Actuary and certified by the County Commissioners to the Town of Hatfield under the provisions of Chapter 32, General Laws of the Commonwealth As Amended, and pay said amount to the Treasurer-Custodian of the Hampshire County Retirement System.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the County under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000, as the Town's share for improvement of Chapter 90 highways and to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$2,000 from available funds, the County's share, for the same purpose, in anticipation of reimbursement from the County, the Town's share to be raised by taxation and the County's share to be taken from Surplus Revenue and returned to the same when reimbursement is received, or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the County under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,800 as the Town's share, and the sum of \$4,800 as the County's share for the construction of Chapter 90 highways; the Town's share to be raised by taxation and the County's share to be taken from Surplus Revenue and returned to the same when reimbursement is received, or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from the receipts under Chapter 497 of the Massachusetts Acts and Resolves of 1971, the sum of \$24,000 for the construction and maintenance of Town highways in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts for fiscal year 1976, or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, to defray the charges and expenses for the Town, including debt and interest; to set the salaries for all elected officials in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth; and to provide for a Reserve Fund for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for engineering fees, survey fees, and construction costs for a new dump site in the Town of Hatfield, or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from funds allocated under Massachusetts Acts and Resolves of 1972, Chapter 765, the sum of \$25,340 for the construction and maintenance of Town highways.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from funds allocated under Massachusetts Acts and Resolves of 1973, Chapter 1140, Section 20, the sum of \$23,710 for new construction of Town highways.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from funds allocated to the Town under Massachusetts Acts and Resolves of 1973, Chapter 1140, Section 22, the sum of \$39,517 for the construction and maintenance of Town highways.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate the sum of \$35,860 from funds allocated to the Town of Hatfield under Massachusetts Acts and Resolves of 1974, Chapter 825, Section 1, for maintenance and construction of Town highways.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to approve and accept new site for design layout for the bridge on Prospect Street as submitted by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept and approve the present site for layout design for the bridge on Prospect Street in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, or take any action thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to repeal the prior vote of the Town under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of January 27, 1969, establishing the third Tuesday in February as the date of the Annual Town Meeting, and adopt in its place the following By-Law:

By-Law — Annual Town Meeting Date

The Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, for the election of officers and the conduct of its business shall be held on the third Tuesday of the month of April in each year at a time and place to be designated by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, commencing with the calendar year of 1976.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for remodeling and repairing the Community Hall at School Street in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as part of a bicentennial project, the sum of \$2,000 to be matched by \$2,000 from the State for construction of new foundation walls at new site for the Third Meeting House, a Hatfield bicentennial project, or take any action thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to complete the construction and repair of the sidewalk located on the northerly side of Maple Street and for new construction and repair of the sidewalk on Elm Street in the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to lay out and accept as a public way in the Town of Hatfield a way located on the northwesterly side of Straits Road in the Town of Hatfield presently used as a turnaround for the school bus on property belonging to Edward Molloy and Margaret Molloy of Straits Road in Hatfield which way is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin set in the northwesterly side of Straits Road in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts at the southeast corner of land now or formerly of Edward and Dorothy Symanski and thence turning and running N. $73^{\circ} 24' 70''$ W. a distance of approximately 376 feet, more or less, to an iron pin; thence continuing in the same direction a distance of 600 feet, more or less, to a point; thence continuing around a curve with a diameter of 120 feet and a radius of 60 feet in a northwesterly, southwesterly and northeasterly direction to a point; thence turning and running S. $73^{\circ} 24' 30''$ E. 600 feet, more or less, along land now or formerly of Edward and Margaret Molloy to an iron pin; thence continuing S. $73^{\circ} 24' 30''$ E. 376.2 feet, more or less, along land now or for-

merly of Edward and Margaret Molloy to a point set in the northerly side of Straits Road; thence turning and running N. 26° 32' 30" W. 50.79 feet, more or less, to the iron pin and the point of beginning.

Said way is more particularly shown on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Hatfield, Mass. Belonging to Edward and Margaret Molloy — Scale 1"=50', Date: December, 1972" drawn by John S. Byron which is on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Hatfield, Massachusetts.

Said way, if accepted, is to be known as Molloy Avenue in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Planning Board of the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts with respect to the proposed amendment to Section II-B of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts to rezone that tract of land situated on the southerly side of School Street in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, from a Residence A and Agricultural-Residential Zone to a Business A Zone now owned by Frank M. and Josephine E. Zawacki and more particularly described in Article 23 of this warrant.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section II-B of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, namely the "Zoning Map of Hatfield, Massachusetts" dated May, 1961, as amended incorporated therein by changing that property presently located on the southerly side of School Street in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts belonging to Frank M. and Josephine E. Zawacki from a Residence A and Agricultural-Residential Zone to a Business A Zone. Said property is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

That tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on the southerly sideline of School Street in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin set in the northwest corner of the tract of land herein described and at the northeast corner of land now or formerly of St. Joseph's Church belonging to the Roman Catholic Dio-

cese of Springfield, and thence turning and running in an easterly direction two hundred six and fifty-two one-hundredths (206.52) feet, more or less along the southerly sideline of said School Street; thence turning and running in a southerly direction three hundred twelve and two one-hundredths (312.02) feet, more or less, along land now or formerly of the Town of Hatfield; thence turning and running in a westerly direction four hundred forty and nineteen one-hundredths (440.19) feet, more or less, along land now or formerly of Meyer & Mendelsohn, Inc. to a concrete bound; thence turning and running in a northeasterly direction two hundred and forty-three one-hundredths (200.43) feet, more or less, along land now or formerly of St. Joseph's Church to a concrete bound; thence turning and running in a westerly direction eight and ninety-five one-hundredths (8.95) feet, more or less, along land now or formerly of St. Joseph's Church to an iron pin; thence turning and running in a northeasterly direction a distance of one hundred eighty-five and four one-hundredths (185.04) feet, more or less, along land now or formerly of St. Joseph's Church to an iron pin and the point of beginning. Containing 2.335 Acres, more or less.

of a "Plan of Proposed Location, Hatfield Pharmacy, October 26, 1974, Drawn for Edward Frodyma, Drawn by: Donald Stratton, Scale 1" = 20'."

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$6,000 for labor and materials for mosquito control in the Town of Hatfield.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to hear any and all reports which have to do with the welfare of the Town, or act anything thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$25,000 for equalizing the assessments in the Town of Hatfield, or act anything thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to approve the payment of a bill to Tighe & Bond for the payment of engineering fees and survey fees for the Running Gutter Brook project out of the appropriation from Water Available Surplus appropriated under Article 19 of the 1974 Annual Town Meeting Warrant; abandon and discontinue the Running Gutter Brook project after payment of all liabilities, if any, therefor, and rescind loan voted thereunder; and appropriate and transfer the balance of funds remaining thereunder for a similar project for the Water Department, or take any action thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to pay the following unpaid bill incurred in the prior fiscal year for the School Department:

I. Pauline Lavallee: \$545.00 for Driver Education

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to enact the following By-Law:

No person shall park a motor vehicle on the easterly side of Pantry Road from a point beginning with the juncture of the easterly side of Pantry Road with the westerly side of West Street and thence running in a northerly direction a distance of 400 feet along the easterly side of Pantry Road to the southerly line of the Joseph Michaluk property. The penalty for violation of this by-law shall be \$20 for each offense.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law:

Section I. There shall be a Building Code Board of Appeals of the Town established under Article 1, Section 126 of the State Building Code of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to consist of five members to be appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the Town. Initially, the five members shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen for terms of one member for five years; one member for four years; one member for three years; one

member for two years; and one member to serve for one year. Thereafter, the regular term of each member shall be for five years or until his successor has been appointed. The Board shall select one member to be Chairman and shall designate one member as Secretary to the Board who shall keep a detailed record of all proceedings. During the absence of a member of the local Board of Appeals, for reason of disability or disqualification, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hatfield shall designate a substitute who shall meet the qualifications set forth in Section 126.82 of Article 1 in the State Building Code.

Section II. All appeals shall be governed by Section 126.31 of the State Building Code except that the entry fee for an appeal shall be \$20.00.

Section III. The Building Code Board of Appeals shall be the local Board of Appeals under the State Building Code and shall have all the powers, duties, and responsibilities set forth in Section 126.81 through 126.93 of Article 1 of the State Building Code.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five places in the Town of Hatfield, at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five.

A. CORY BARDWELL

STANLEY J. FILIPEK

JOHN OSLEY, JR.

Selectmen of the Town of Hatfield

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

Throughout the year, general administration of the Town business was carried out.

The growth of our community is reflected with the number of building permits issued for 1974. The construction breakdown for 70 permits is as follows: 14 new homes \$322,000, 22 miscellaneous additions \$95,000, 14 storage buildings \$5,553, 4 swimming pools \$10,619, 1 stable \$1,000, 1 auction barn \$20,000, 2 signs \$500, 1 country store \$20,000, 1 home moved \$6,000, 7 Demolitions, 2 permissions for storage, and 2 requests rejected. The aggregate total of taxable property is \$480,672.00.

During 1974 the Board of Selectmen appointed a Council on Aging. Jovita Hart and William Hurley were appointed for three years; Robert Fields and Gary Morrison were appointed for two years, and Pauline T. Lavallee for a one year term.

The car crusher came to Hatfield again this year. We appreciate the cooperation of the townspeople in cleaning up the cars.

Asphalt and pea stone were put on Church Street, Linseed Road, Straits Road; and a new sidewalk was installed on Maple Street. Colonial Acres was paved along with approximately 4,000 feet on Elm Street.

Dwight Street, Bridge Street, and Stage Road have been surveyed and bound.

We have also excavated and drawn in gravel for a new parking lot behind Smith Academy and the Town Hall. This will be completed this coming spring when it will be paved.

During the summer we hired three men to aid in work with the highway department. One of these men was acquired under the EEA 71 program and 2 men under the CETA program, which are entirely Federally funded. It is possible that a third man will be acquired under the CETA program.

Your Selectmen completed the upstairs at the School Street Community Hall. Heat was installed, new ceilings and lights, seating, and papering and painting.

As we're sure you are all aware, we started spraying for mosquitos this year. The program will continue in 1975.

We plan, in 1975, to start construction of a new highway and drainage, starting at North Hatfield Road and King Street down Prospect Street approximately 2,500 feet in a southerly direction. The Selectmen and the Department of Public Works District 2 have recommended that the new Prospect Street bridge be constructed under the substandard bridge replacement program thereby having 100% of the cost born by the State for the bridge. On approaches the Town will pay the whole cost under Chapter 90 funds.

The annual rabies clinic was held in July and the Selectmen plan to have another clinic in 1975.

A new fire truck was acquired at no cost to the Town from excess government property.

The papering and painting of the Town Hall Community Rooms has been completed and new drapes were made.

New steel girders and concrete were used to build a new Cow Bridge; and signs indicating that a deaf child lives in the area were installed on Bridge Street.

The Board of Selectmen wishes to thank all officers elected and appointed for their excellent co-operation during 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CORY BARDWELL, Chm.

STANLEY J. FILIPEK

JOHN OSLEY, JR.

Board of Selectmen

List of Jurors

Abbott, Catherine M.	Retired
Balise, Rose A.	Housewife
Belden, Richard D., Jr.	Salesman
Besko, John S.	Maintenance
Betsold, Henry P.	Post Office Clerk
Boyle, Elizabeth	Housewife
Clark, Stanley T.	Timekeeper
Deres, Wanda	Housewife
Dorsch, Lawrence	Retired
Dzialo, Frederick J.	Professor
Fusek, Daniel J.	Garage Owner
Gallant, Wallace R.	Farm Worker
Gilbert, Richard J.	Asst. Purchasing Agent
Kabat, Helen R.	Housewife
Kubosiak, Sally M.	Hospital Clerk
Labbee, Beverly A.	Secretary
Labbee, Richard H.	Manager
LaCoille, Edward	Manager
Larson, Anna	Housewife
Maciorowski, Stanley B.	Carpenter
Maiewski, Alice	Clerk
Moody, Burt E.	Plant Engineer
Novak, Stanley G.	Laborer
Omasta, Bernice	Housewife
Phaneuf, Janet	Housewife
Rogaleski, Eva	Cook
Ryan, Charles J.	Retired
Simpson, Francis	Teacher
Stota, Theodore E.	Factory Worker
Scavotto, Jane A.	Housewife
Wesolowski, Anthony	Gardener
Widelo, Sandra A.	Surgical Technician
Widelo, Virginia A.	Housewife
Wilkes, Joseph	Retired
Yagodzinski, Helen	Housewife
Yagodzinski, Rosalie M.	Housewife
Zehelski, Frederick J.	Insurance Agent
Ziezulewicz, Stanley E.	Food Handler

Report of the Tax Collector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hatfield

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the completion of our eighteen month transitional year.

	Balances & Commitments	Refunds	Payments to Treasurer	Abatements	Tax Title	Outstanding June 30, 1974
1969 Real Estate	8.10				618.30	8.10
1970 Real Estate	432.85				709.90	432.85
Personal Property	55.76					55.76
1971 Real Estate	10,141.96		9,161.20		689.70	980.76
Personal Property	165.00		165.00			0
Motor Vehicle	580.22		188.61	391.61		0
Sewer	24.00					24.00

1972	Real Estate	43,753.72	40,967.72	112.00	731.50	1,942.50
	Personal Property	4,777.36	3,834.86	522.50		420.00
	Farm Excise	25.00	25.00			0
	Motor Vehicle	42,787.14	38,574.97	4,832.30		175.80
	Sewer	36.00				36.00
1973	Real Estate	684,397.24	631,795.26	39,702.75	752.40	16,609.43
	Personal Property	52,812.36	46,597.76	1,653.40		4,576.20
	Farm Excise	885.00	865.00			20.00
	Motor Vehicle	91,700.33	85,787.93	2,769.91		4,130.27
	Sewer	6,275.50	6,203.50	12.00		60.00
	Mobile Home	1,611.00	1,611.00			0
1974	Real Estate - 6 month	359,091.90	307,302.79	17,881.56	376.20	34,418.35
	Personal Property 6 month	27,461.22	23,462.22	232.80		3,766.20
	Farm Excise - 6 month	467.50	450.00			17.50
	Mobile Home - 6 month	909.00	909.00			0
	Sewer	6,479.50	2,384.87			4,094.63
		<u>\$1,334,877.66</u>	<u>\$7,148.81</u>	<u>\$68,110.83</u>	<u>\$3,878.00</u>	<u>\$71,768.35</u>

Interest collected on delinquent taxes - \$5,850.89

In submitting to the Taxpayers of Hatfield my eighteen month transitional year report as your Tax Collector, I would like to bring to your attention the results of a very busy and challenging period for the year ending June 30, 1974. By reviewing the above financial report, you will notice under the balances & commitments column, taxes are outstanding as of January 1, 1973. Under the outstanding column, June 30, 1974, are taxes still outstanding.

To get a more complete picture of the Tax Collector's efforts, please read the following:—

Since your eighteen month program had ended on June 30, 1974, I would like to bring to your attention what was accomplished for the past five months ending November 30, 1974. In regards to the Real Estate and Personal Property, tax amounts posted as outstanding June 30, 1974, better than 60% of this amount has been collected as of December 1, 1974. The Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes outstanding, better than 50% of that amount has been collected as of December 1, 1974. The posted amount of Sewer Tax outstanding as of June 30, 1974 has changed considerably for at the period closing December 1, 1974, more than 90% of this amount was collected.

Entering the period of our new fiscal year program commencing July 1, 1974 and ending June 30, 1975, considering Real Estate, Personal Property, Farm Animal Excise with a one-half commitment of \$398,737.12, I feel very pleased to report 92% of current property taxes have been collected. We may feel very fortunate for results of this type at the present times. These figures are computed on collections as of December 1, 1974.

Considering that our work load has nearly tripled due to the implementation of the new fiscal program and policies we must adhere to, with a resume of our activities for the past five months ending December 1, 1974, the citizens are able to see the strong effort put out by this department in the collection of taxes.

The continuing cooperation of all interested residents of Hatfield is sincerely appreciated.

May I, at this time, extend my appreciation to the Board of Assessors, Board of Sewer Commissioners, Town Treasurer, Town Accountant and the taxpayers of this community for their cooperation which has been very gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD P. ZIMA
Collector of Taxes

Treasurer's Report

PETER S. ROGALESKI, Treasurer

In Account with the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts

Cash Book Balance, January 1, 1974 \$ 781,651.64

Receipts for 1974:

January	\$ 89,664.04
February	91,243.17
March	30,280.78
April	68,968.27
May	162,859.69
June	281,645.64
July	63,974.13
August	130,026.61
September	19,633.98
October	179,802.63
November	353,683.60
December	116,046.71
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	1,587,829.25
	<u>\$ 2,369,480.89</u>

Payments per Warrants:

January	\$ 74,234.50
February	82,758.38
March	85,209.92
April	88,411.83
May	105,832.13
June	220,573.39
July	45,586.43
August	76,475.21
September	89,908.00
October	199,631.64
November	100,933.40
December	118,653.59
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	1,288,208.42

Cash Book Balance December 31, 1974	1,081,272.47
	<u>\$ 2,369,480.89</u>

CEMETERY P.C. AND OTHER FUNDS

	Income	Balance
Cemetery P.C. Funds	\$1,494.10	\$28,526.96
Hannah W. Smith	11.31	300.00
Firemen's Relief Fund	7.92	168.33
Stabilization Fund	6,385.21	134,119.48
Interest on Deposits		13,936.61
Revenue Sharing Interest		3,397.59
Revenue Sharing		50,621.07

PETER S. ROGALESKI

Treasurer

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

1974

	Births	Marriages	Deaths
Male	14	33	23
Female	11		13
Total	25	33	36

Preceding Five Years

1973	40	30	30
1972	31	43	25
1971	46	37	31
1970	27	33	27
1969	37	36	33

LICENSES

	Dogs	Fish & Game
1974	396	374
1973	321	376
1972	291	377
1971	268	388
1970	256	449

ELECTIONS

Registered Voters 12/31/74		1,846
Voted at Annual Town Meeting 2/19/74		331
Voted at State Primary 9/10/74	Republican 34	384
	Democratic 350	
Voted at State Election 11/5/74		1,193
Special Town Meetings in 1974		3

PETER S. ROGALESKI
Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF HATFIELD
March 21, 1974**

Hampshire, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said Hampshire County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of March next, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to take action of the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State under the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws and to appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00 as the Town's share and the sum of \$13,840.00 as the State's share in anticipation of reimbursement from the State; both the Town's share and the State's share to be taken from Surplus Revenue available for the fiscal period commencing on July 1, 1974 and with the understanding that the State's share is to be returned to Surplus Revenue when reimbursement is received or act anything thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from funds available under Chapter 1140, Section 20 of the Acts of 1973, the sum of \$23,710.00 for new construction of town highways in the Town of Hatfield or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from funds available under Chapter 1140, Section 22 of the Acts of 1973 of the General Court sum of \$39,517.00 for the maintenance and/or construction of town highways, or act anything thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to equip a 1956 fire truck acquired from Excess Civil Defense Funds.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$350.00 from Surplus Revenue for Street Lighting in the Town or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new junior-senior high school building in the Town of Hatfield and to determine whether said appropriation shall be raised by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of Massachusetts as amended and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, or by appropriation from available stabilization funds, or otherwise, with said appropriation being contingent upon a school construction grant by the State Board of Education under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, to the extent of Fifty (50) percent of the approved cost of said school, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purchase of or for the payment of damages for the taking of the tract of land and buildings thereon, hereinafter described, by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws of Massachusetts as amended and all other powers pertaining thereto, and to determine whether said appropriation shall be raised by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of Massachusetts as amended, or by appropriation from available stabilization funds, or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto. Said tract or parcel of land being bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at an iron pin set in the Northerly line of School Street in said Hatfield, said iron pin marking the Southeasterly corner of land shown on said plan as belonging to John B. and Margaret A. Cantwell; thence N. 23° 15' 50" E. along the Easterly line of lands shown on said plan as belonging to John B. and Margaret A.

Cantwell, Raymond J. and Jeannette G. Hebert, Clifford M. and Frances H. Buchholz, Norman G. and Margrit Gellermann, John F. and Delores J. Kovalski, Kenneth A. Smith, Jr. and Karen E. Smith, Edward J. Wickles, Inc., Cortland J. Jr. and Lynne L. Martel and Richard W. and Ruth B. Drury, a distance of 1440.37 feet to an iron pin; thence N. $07^{\circ} 45' 44''$ W. along the Easterly line of lands shown on said plan as belonging to Richard W. and Ruth B. Drury, Edward A. and Katherine M. Sivik, Edward J. Wickles, Inc., Robert L. Dulaski et ux., Phillip J. and Jane A. Scavotto and Edward J. Wickles, Inc., a distance of 654.52 feet to an iron pin at land shown on said plan as belonging to Normand E. and Fukiko Dupre; thence S. $88^{\circ} 13' 44''$ E. along the Southerly line of land shown on said plan as belonging to Normand E. and Fukiko Dupre, a distance of 400 feet, more or less, to a point in the center line of a brook; thence Westerly, Southeasterly and Southerly along the center line of said brook a distance of 2021 feet, more or less, to a point in the center line of said brook; thence S. $62^{\circ} 48' 31''$ E. a distance of 5 feet, more or less, to a bound; thence S. $04^{\circ} 53' 59''$ W. a distance of 181.00 feet along land shown on said plan as belonging to Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield, to a bound; thence N. $64^{\circ} 45' 01''$ W. a distance of 3 feet, more or less, to a point in the former center line of relocated brook; thence in a generally Southerly direction along the center line of said brook a distance of 308 feet, more or less, to a point; thence N. $64^{\circ} 42' 53''$ W. along the Northerly line of land shown on said plan as belonging to Alfred J. Kaiser a distance of 495.56 feet to a bound; thence N. $26^{\circ} 30' 09''$ E. along the Easterly line of land shown on said plan as belonging to Chester J. and Helen M. Jablonski a distance of 133.77 feet to a bound; thence N. $64^{\circ} 46' 40''$ W. along the Northerly line of land shown on said plan as belonging to Chester J. and Helen M. Jablonski a distance of 227.93 feet to a bound; thence S. $23^{\circ} 14' 45''$ W. along the Westerly line of land shown on said plan as belonging to Chester J. and Helen M. Jablonski a distance of 134.05 feet to an iron pin at land shown on said plan as belonging to Alan P. and Victoria A. Merickel; thence N. $64^{\circ} 50' 17''$ W. along the Northerly line of land shown on said plan as

belonging to Alan P. and Victoria A. Merickel a distance of 108.63 feet to an iron pin; thence S. 30° 31' 28" W. along the Westerly line of land shown on said plan as belonging to Alan P. and Victoria A. Merickel a distance of 178.59 feet to an iron pin set in the Northerly line of School Street; thence N. 45° 31' 19" W. along Northerly line of School Street a distance of 289.62 feet to the iron pin at the place of beginning.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in the Town of Hatfield, seven days before the time of said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.

A. CORY BARDWELL
STANLEY J. FILIPEK
JOHN OSLEY, JR.
Selectmen of Hatfield

Hatfield, Mass, March 14, 1974.

I have this day posted true and attested copies of the above warrant in five public places in the Town of Hatfield.

HENRY J. SLIWOSKI, Constable
Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI
Town Clerk

**TOWN OF HATFIELD
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

March 21, 1974

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield met in Memorial Town Hall on Thursday, the 21st day of March, 1974 at 7 o'clock in the evening and took action as follows: (A quorum was present and so stated by Moderator Eugene F. Proulx.)

Article 1. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State under the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws and to appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00 as the Town's share and the sum of \$13,840.00 as the State's share in anticipation of reimbursement from the State; both the Town's share and the State's share to be taken from Surplus Revenue available for the fiscal period commencing on July 1, 1974 and with the understanding that the State's share is to be returned to Surplus Revenue when reimbursement is received.

Article 2. Voted to appropriate and transfer from funds available under Chapter 1140, Section 20 of the Acts of 1973, the sum of \$23,710.00 for new construction of town highways in the Town of Hatfield.

Article 3. Voted to appropriate and transfer from funds available under Chapter 1140, Section 22 of the Acts of 1973 of the General Court the sum of \$39,517.00 for the maintenance and/or construction of town highways.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to equip a 1956 fire truck acquired from Excess Civil Defense Funds.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$350.00 from Surplus Revenue for Street Lighting in the Town.

Article 6. Upon motion that the sum of Two Million Nine Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand and Five Hundred (\$2,964,500.00) Dollars be appropriated for constructing, originally equipping, and furnishing a new junior-senior high school building in the Town of Hatfield; that to meet said appropriation the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand (\$120,000.00) Dollars is transferred from available stabilization funds, and the treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow the sum of Two Million Eight Hundred Forty-Four Thousand and Five Hundred (\$2,844,500.00) Dollars under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, and/or Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, provided that the total authorized borrowing shall be reduced by any matching stabilization fund payment; said appropriation and action to be contingent upon a school construction grant by the State Board of Education under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, to the extent of, not less than, Fifty (50) per cent of the approved cost of said school; followed by discussion of an alternate plan, the Moderator ruled that a vote be taken by secret ballot on Friday, March 22, 1974, the polling hours to be from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. and that this meeting be recessed until 8:00 P.M. Friday March 22, 1974.

The recessed meeting was reconvened at 8:00 P.M. and was recessed for 30 minutes to allow completion of count of votes cast on Article 6. The vote having been tallied, the result was declared as follows: Yes 611 No 601 Blank 2 totaling 1214 votes cast, two-thirds in the affirmative being necessary, the article was defeated.

Article 7. Voted to take no action on this article.

Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI
Town Clerk

Respectfully submitted,
PETER S. ROGALESKI
Town Clerk

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF HATFIELD**

October 1, 1974

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said Hampshire County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Tuesday, the first day of October, 1974, at 7:30 P.M., then and there to take action on the following articles:

Article 1. To see what action the Town will take in approving the pursuance by the Hatfield School Building Committee of a proposal for the construction of school facilities in the Town, which proposal may not be consistent with the requirements of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Bureau, and which proposal may not be eligible for State aid.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to add to the authority granted to the School Building Committee, under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting of June 19, 1973, the authority to draft preliminary plans and complete cost estimates for construction and improvements to school facilities, which plans may not be consistent with the requirements of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Bureau, and to utilize any funds remaining under the appropriation made under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting of June 19, 1973 for this purpose as well as those purposes specified in said Article 3 of the June 19, 1973 Special Town Meeting, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its vote under Article 11 of the Annual Town Meeting in which the Town voted to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for the purchase, operation and maintenance of a mini-bus for the elderly in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, or take any action thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for providing for transportation for the elderly in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, or take any action thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$9,500.00 from Surplus Revenue for the purchase of a mini-bus for the transportation of school children in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$500.00 for expenses for the Council on Aging established at the Annual Town Meeting.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 for payment of indebtedness due for the loan for the construction of the Elementary School Building Addition No. 2, or take any action thereon, said sum to be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and seventy-four.

A. CORY BARDWELL
STANLEY J. FILIPEK
JOHN OSLEY, JR.

Selectmen of Hatfield

Hatfield, Mass.

September 16, 1974

I have this day posted true and attested copies of the above warrant in five public places in the Town of Hatfield.

HENRY J. SLIWOSKI, Constable

Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 1, 1974

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield met in Memorial Town Hall on Tuesday, the 1st day of October, 1974 at 7:30 P.M. and took action on articles as follows: (A quorum was present.)

Article 1. Voted to accept a report (Discussion of all phases relative to building a new school.)

Article 2. Voted to add to the authority granted to the School Building Committee under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting held on June 19, 1973, the authority to draft preliminary plans and complete cost estimates for construction and improvements to school facilities which plans may not be consistent with the requirements of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Bureau and to utilize any funds remaining under the appropriation made under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting of June 19, 1973 for this purpose as well as those purposes specified in said Article 3 of the June 19, 1973 Special Town Meeting which vote shall be deemed to be a transfer of said funds for the purposes enumerated under Article 3 of the June 19, 1973 Special Town Meeting and the purposes enumerated under this article.

Article 3. Voted to rescind the vote under Article 11 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1974 in which the Town voted to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for the purchase, operation, and maintenance of a mini-bus for the elderly in the Town.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Fund for providing for transportation for the elderly in the Town of Hatfield.

At 8:30 P.M. Motion made and so voted to adjourn meeting in progress in order to open Meeting posted for —8:30 P.M. Meeting opened and motion made and voted to adjourn this meeting until the close of meeting No. 1.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$9,500.00 from Surplus Revenue for the purchase of a mini-bus for the transportation of school children in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts.

Article 6. Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$500.00 for expenses for the Council on Aging.

Article 7. Voted to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for payment of indebtedness due for the loan for the construction of the Elementary School Building Addition No. 2.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI
Town Clerk

Respectfully submitted,
PETER S. ROGALESKI
Town Clerk

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF HATFIELD
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

October 1, 1974

Hampshire, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield, Hampshire County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Tuesday, the first day of October next, at 8:30 in the evening, then and there to take action under Article 1 of this warrant:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors of the Town of Hatfield to enter into a contract for expert appraisal of the taxable property within the Town as provided under Chapter 40, Section 4 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to take all action necessary for the revaluation of the taxable property in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts and to appropriate and transfer a sum of money from Surplus Revenue for said purpose, or take any action thereon.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in the Town of Hatfield seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and seventy-four.

**A. CORY BARDWELL
JOHN OSLEY, JR.**

Selectmen of Hatfield

Hatfield, Mass.
September 23, 1974

I have this day posted true and attested copies of the above warrant in five public places in the Town of Hatfield.

HENRY SLIWOSKI, Constable
Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 1, 1974

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield met in Memorial Town Hall on Tuesday, October 1, 1974 at 8:30 P.M. and adjourned the meeting until the completion of the meeting which began at 7:30 P.M. A quorum being present, action was taken under Article 1 as follows:

Article 1. Voted not to authorize the Assessors of the Town of Hatfield to enter into a contract for expert appraisal of taxable property in the Town of Hatfield. Yes 42 No 86.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest: PETER S. ROGALESKI
Town Clerk

Respectfully submitted,
PETER S. ROGALESKI
Town Clerk

Fire Department Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

I wish to submit my eleventh annual report of the Fire Department.

I wish to thank all officers and firemen for their quick response and cooperation at all the fires and other calls in 1974.

During 1974 the Fire Department was called out as follows:

Garage	2
House	1
Grass	15
Brush and Woods	5
Wash Off Gas	2
T.V.	2
Respond with Oxygen	2
Car Fire	5
Dump	3
Miscellaneous	5
Investigations	6
Cheese Cloth	6
Overtured Truck	3
Mutual Aid	1
Barn	1
Corn Crib	1
Cabin	1

There were 20 oil burner permits issued in 1974.

Respectfully submitted,
MYRON J. SIKORSKI
Fire Chief

Police Report

I respectfully submit the report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1974. Also the number of arrests in the Town of Hatfield.

Assault and Battery	1
Threatening to do bodily harm	1
Disturbing the peace	2
Protective Custody	1
Delinquent Child	1
Speeding	6
Registry action	4
Defective equipment	7
Violation of section V.D. of the	
Zoning By-Law abandoned cars	1
Operating motorcycle without license	1
Institutions	3
Emergency trips to hospital	3
Accidents investigated	16
Accidents reported	19
Doors found open	39
Fires attended	16
Complaints received and investigated	105
Show cause hearings	1
Summons served	14
Warrants served	2
License to sell firearms issued	1
Gun permits issued	38
I.D. gun registrations issued	30
License to possess a machine gun issued	1
Letters delivered to people in	
violation of Section V.D. of the	
Zoning By-Law	29

My sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the various Departments, members of the Police Department, as well as to the citizens of the Town for their cooperation in the past.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY J. SLIWOSKI
Chief of Police

Visiting Nurse Association

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

President: Ethel Podmayer

Vice President: Dorothy H. Sheehan

Treasurer & Secretary: Margaret Cantwell

Publicity: Nancy Polhemus

Medical Advisory Committee: Dr. Alfred J. Kaiser

Chairman Board of Selectmen: A. Cory Bardwell

Visiting Nurse: Lucille Godek

Finance Committee: Gordon Woodward, Jr.; Vaga Kugler;
Dolores Labbee

Nursing Advisory Committee: Ethel Byrne; Arlene Pelc; Edna
Beattie

Volunteer Committee: Elizabeth Boyle; Jovita Hart; Mildred
Osley; Cynthia Sadowski.

This association is a non-profit, independent organization offering a professional service to the Citizens of Hatfield and in so doing, promoting and maintaining good health standards. A nominal fee of \$3.00 per visit is all that is required to help defray operating costs.

We were saddened by the passing of Dr. Robert C. Byrne on December 4, 1974. He served on the medical advisory committee of the Hatfield Visiting Nurse Association since it was organized in 1940 and was always available to serve us in numerous ways. We feel most fortunate in having had the opportunity to work with him in this capacity. _____

A reminder to residents of Hatfield wishing to use sick room supplies which we have acquired over the years:- These include wheelchairs, walkers, commodes, crutches, bedpans, etc. You may call either Mrs. Godek or Mrs. Podmayer for more information in using these items.

A Well Child Clinic was held in May '74 with Dr. Fredrika Smith, M.D. in charge.

Our appreciation is extended to Dr. Alfred J. Kaiser, M.D. and the citizens of Hatfield for their assistance and cooperation this past year.

HATFIELD VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR

JANUARY 1, 1973 to JULY 1, 1974

Balance as of January 1, 1973	\$ 839.82
Receipts:	
From Visiting Nurse	939.00
From Town of Hatfield	<u>5,550.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 7,328.82
Expenses:	
Nurse's Salary	\$5,399.98
Mileage	236.52
Printing Checks	4.41
Social Security	333.03
Division of Employment Security	235.42
Clerk	<u>150.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 6,359.36
Balance as of July 1, 1974	<u>\$ 969.46</u>

MARGARET A. CANTWELL

Treasurer

Tree Department

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

I hereby submit my 6th annual report as your Tree Warden and Local Superintendent of Insect Pest Control.

As this report is being made half way through our new fiscal year instead of at the end as in past years, we will be unable to give you a complete report. But will let you know what has been done and what we intend to accomplish up to June 30, 1975.

Pruning and cabling of town trees is continuing on a steady basis as the department is trying to maintain the major street trees in a safe and healthy condition, attention is paid to the most critical areas first and those trees in need of care the most.

Spray programs as needed are being done for such things as Dutch Elm Disease control and insects that are giving us the most trouble.

The Department in cooperation with the Health Department has applied mosquito control to populated areas. This is being done in the evening hours when the winds are at a minimum and the best control is possible.

Trees have been marked for removal and presently are going out to bid. We have found that this is the best method for this type of work to save monies as we are able to get a lower price.

I would like to remind the citizens that it is unlawful to cut down, trim, or damage in any way town shade trees, without the written permission of the Tree Warden.

This includes the cutting of roots as well. We had to remove a very large tree this year due to trenching through its root system. When you cut a tree's roots you do a great deal of damage to the trees health.

Please contact me if you plan to excavate in any way around a town shade tree. This means driveways, water lines, electric underground installation, gas, sewage lines, etc. The Department will try to cooperate with you but must be notified. Remember that the town shade tree in front of your property belongs to all the citizens of Hatfield.

We will plant 60 new trees this spring as we have done in the past. If you wish to have one planted in your area, please call my office. They are planted on a first come first serve basis. The area you request a tree for must of course be in need of a tree as well.

I would like to thank your Highway Superintendent and crews for their cooperation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID I. DULONG
Tree Warden and Local
Superintendent of Insect Pest Control

Library Report

To the Trustees of the Hatfield Public Library
and the Citizens of Hatfield:

I hereby submit my fifteenth annual report as Librarian of Hatfield.

The circulation for the year 1974 was approximately the same as 1973, with the adult circulation showing a slight increase.

During the summer months, in addition to our regular hours, the library was open on Tuesday evening from 6:45 to 9:00. This proved to be very successful, thus we will continue these hours in 1975.

Five hundred twenty nine books were catalogued and added to the Library during the year. Of these two hundred twenty eight were juvenile books and two hundred forty one adult books.

The Summer Reading Club and Story Hours, sponsored by the Hatfield Book Club, continue to grow in popularity each year. Our attendance at story hours ranges between 50 and 100 children. These Story Hours are also a boost to our circulation, as most children that attend take out books. Our story tellers, to whom we are most grateful are as follows: Mrs. Alice Johnson, Mrs. Mary Lou Cutter, Mrs. Jane Stempel, Mrs. Gloria LaFleur, Miss Cindy Englehardt, and Miss Donna Paddock.

The Hatfield Book Club also had a bookcase repaired and varnished. This bookcase was put into the adult room to take care of the crowded condition there. We are most grateful to them for their continued interest in the Town Library.

A collection of dolls was donated to the Library by Mrs. Wilma Bardwell. These dolls were collected by her sister on her travels throughout the world. They make a colorful educational display for the children's room. Due to the large number of dolls, the display is changed several times during the year.

I would like to again thank the many townspeople who donated magazines and books to the Library.

During the year the Trustees had the roof repaired, down spouts put on the Library, and the trim on the Library painted.

My sincere appreciation is extended to Mrs. Helen Osley, Mrs. Doris Vollinger, the Trustees, and teachers for their co-operation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET A. CANTWELL

Librarian

High School Building Committee

The Committee during the year has carried out its charge from the voters of Hatfield and the direction from S.B.A.B.

The Committee held open forums and on February 6, 1974 a Special Town Meeting was held on a proposed local Junior-Senior High School. (The vote was negative.)

On March 21, 1974 a Special Town Meeting again was held on the proposed Junior-Senior High School with ballot voting. (Vote was negative.)

At the October 1, 1974 Special Town Meeting it was voted to allow the Building Committee to investigate alternate possibilities to resolve the school housing needs.

The Building Committee has engaged the services of educational consultant Dr. George Collins and the architectural firm of Whittier and Whittier to prepare line drawings and schematics and cost estimates of possible solutions to the building needs.

I. Evaluate and determine the usable spaces in the present facilities and prepare drawings and cost estimates for building such other spaces as needed to fulfill the requirements of the educational specifications.

II. Prepare a long-range plan — Building core facilities now, using present facilities for such time as it will take to complete the total plant to meet the future needs.

III. Prepare plan that will be consistent with S.B.A.B. requirements.

IV. Present the proposed plans at open forums for the viewing and discussing, cost comparing and recommendation by the voters, the direction the Building Committee shall pursue in finalizing a plan for the consideration by the voters at a later time.

The Building Committee will continue to cooperate with all concerned in reaching the best possible solution, both educational and financially.

The Building Committee wishes to express its appreciation to the various Town and State officials for their cooperation and/or assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
THADDEUS KABAT, Chairman
JOHN A. SKARZYNSKI, Secretary
JOSEPH BACESKI, JR.
A. CORY BARDWELL
RICHARD BELDEN
WILLIAM BURKE, III
STANLEY FILIPEK
DAVID LIZEK
JOSEPH PORADA, JR.
EUGENE F. PROULX
DR. PHILIP SCAVOTTO

Zoning Board of Appeals

During 1974 the Zoning Board of Appeals conducted six public hearings on requests for variance of the Zoning By-Laws. Even though six hearings is a 300% increase over 1973, when the Board held only two hearings, it was still a quiet year.

One request for hearing asked for permission to build a home on a large parcel of land which lacked the required frontage on a Town way. While there were persons present who questioned other uses to be made of the land, no one objected to the home. The request for variance was granted.

A second petitioner wished to expand his one-car garage to a two-car garage. This addition is too close to his side lot line. It was not possible for the petitioner to add to his lot size. No one, other than the petitioner, appeared at the hearing and the request was granted.

Another individual sought permission to conduct a firearms business in a small out-building on his land. The property is zoned Business, but the building is located too close to the rear lot line and the proposed business is not the same as the original use for which the building was built. No objectors appeared at the hearing and the petition was granted.

Two businesses sought variances for the erection of large signs. One organization requested two separate signs at different times during the year resulting in two hearings. The first hearing concerned their original business identification sign and the request was approved. The second petition requested another large sign on the opposite side of their property and this request was denied. No objectors were present at either hearing.

The second business requested permission to erect a "space for rent" billboard along Route I-91. This request was also denied. No persons, other than the petitioner, appeared at the hearing.

Again this year the Board has spent below its budget. The six hearings have cost approximately \$150, half the budgeted amount of \$300. The filing fees for the six hearings totaled \$90. Therefore, the cost to the taxpayers, for the operation of the Board for 1974, has been approximately \$60.

Townpeople who need a variance are often unfamiliar with the required filing process. There are three sources for this information. They are the Town's published Zoning By-Laws, past copies of the Town Report and any member of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Respectfully submitted,

THADDEUS KABAT, Chairman

ROBERT W. POLHEMUS, Clerk

GILES F. DESMOND

THOMAS YARROWS, Alternate

LAWRENCE P. STODDARD, Alternate

Sewer Commissioner's Report

Through the efforts of Senator Olver, Representative Morini, and Congressman Conte, and consulting engineers, Tighe & Bond, the Hatfield Sewer Commission has finally progressed to the point where a public environmental impact hearing is required; it will be held in January 1975, in Hatfield. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the location of the new waste disposal plant.

During the past year, the main emphasis in the improvement of the sanitary sewer system was the completion of the separation of the sewer system on North Street.

Plumbing Inspector's Report

To the Residents of the Town of Hatfield:

I wish to submit my report for the year 1974. The following permits were granted and all completed work inspected by me or my assistant.

Application for Disposal Works Construction—18	
Construct	15
Repair	3
Application for Permit to do Plumbing—32	
New	19
Renovation	13

Mr. Richard Banasieski, 14 Pleasant View Drive was appointed assistant Plumbing Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,
RENE N. LABBE
Plumbing Inspector

Report of the Water Commissioners

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

We wish to thank the townspeople for your cooperation during the one short dry period last summer when we had to impose a water ban.

Eight new water services were installed this year, a drastic decrease from last year.

After conferring with the State Board of Health, and Tighe & Bond Consulting Engineers, we think we have come up with a way to solve the annual annoying algae problem.

We are still negotiating with Tighe & Bond on the proposed reservoir dam.

Respectfully Submitted,

ROBERT J. CUTTER, Chm.

JOHN RUDY

MICHAEL PANICZKO

Historical Commission

The Hatfield Historical Commission established in 1972 has held regular meetings on the third Saturday of each month in the offices of the Hatfield Town Hall.

The Commission's inventory of the Town's historical assets, such as structures, burial grounds and educational facilities and in particular Smith Academy, continues with progress in all areas.

The map of the North Hatfield-Bradstreet area has been completed with proper designation of roads old and new. The next phase to be the insertion of locations of homesteads as they are completed by the inventory survey. This should be accomplished by the Spring of 1975.

A study of the important structure known as The Third Meeting House continues. It is an important building historically and it is hoped that through the efforts of the Commission and the members of the Hatfield Historical Society that a means for it's preservation will be resolved.

Plans are underway for the Bicentennial year celebration and the townspeople will be called upon for their cooperation. So mindful of our heritage the Hatfield Historical Commission is planning ahead for the 1975-76 recognition of this historic town's activities.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED G. MULLER, '74
HELEN M. OSLEY, '75
DAVID MOREY, '76
RUTH B. DRURY, '77
ROBERT J. RYAN, '78

Industrial Development Commission

To The Citizens of Hatfield:

This year's work involved a continuation of furthering our study of land available for new business to locate in Hatfield.

It is the opinion of this Board that we will have to take a revised look at land now zoned for industrial use. Lack of water supply, sewerage, paved roads, etc., is not conducive to a viable industrial site. Because of this existing situation we have been most limited.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL M. ZAGRANIC, Chairman
MARCUS BOYLE
FRANCIS HEBERT
ATTY. ELIZABETH PORADA

Industrial Development Financing Authority

There has been no new business development during this year that required the services of this Board.

It is expected that during 1975 a more vigorous program can be formulated and hopefully, make available business sites for any Industrial venture that is interested in conducting their business in our Town.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX. T. KOCIELA, Chairman
MARCUS BOYLE, Vice-Chairman
DANIEL ZAGRANIC, Sec.-Treasurer
FRANCIS HEBERT
DAVID DULONG

Conservation Commission

Regular meetings of the Hatfield Conservation Commission are held at the town hall on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 P. M.

A Conservation Commission sponsored article to establish four roads as scenic roads was passed at the Annual Town Meeting. A scenic road is one which can be widened only following a public hearing and with approval of the Conservation Commission and Planning Board.

In March we met with members of the Hatfield Fish and Game Club to discuss problems such as those involved in stocking the Mill River and the proposed launching dock on the Conn. River.

In April we held a public hearing under the Wetlands Protection Act regarding the new reservoir dam and an order of conditions was approved. Other Wetland Protection activities involved discussions of small dam and storm drainage projects.

The Natural Resources inventory which we had requested in 1973 from the Hampshire Conservation District was completed in June and is available to town boards and the public. This inventory can provide the basis for future open space and recreation planning.

In December we made an effort to conserve one of Hatfield's natural resources, Christmas evergreens in our woodland areas, by placing signs in those areas, warning people not to collect these plants without permission from the landowner.

Respectfully submitted,

TERRY BLUNT, Chairman
RICHARD DRURY, Vice-Chairman
CATHERINE COLE, Secretary
ALPHONSE JACKOWSKI
THADDEUS KABAT
JOSEPH PORADA, JR.
GORDON WILLIAMS

Dog Report

The main issue at the last annual town meeting was dogs. The town now has an 'all year round' restraint on dogs. The progress on the control of dogs in the past year has been better than in the past twenty years, but there still are some nuisance dogs and nuisance dog owners.

The following six (6) of the forty-four (44) 'Laws Relating To Dogs' The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, General Laws, Chapter 140, Sections 136A thru 175. This information may be of interest to non-dog owners as well as the dog owners.

Sec. 136A. Definitions. (License period, the time between April first and the following March thirty-first, both dates inclusive.

Sec. 137. License and Tags. (three months old)

Sec. 141. Penalties for Failure to License. (\$5 to \$15)

Sec. 145B. Vaccination of Dogs against Rabies. (penalty up to \$50)

Sec. 151A. Warrant to Dog Officers to Catch and Confine and to Kill or Sell. (within ten days after June 1st)

Sec. 156. Any Person May Kill Dog. When. Any person may kill a dog which suddenly assaults him while he is peaceably standing, walking or riding outside the enclosure of its owner or keeper; and any person may kill a dog found out of the enclosure of its owner or keeper and not under his immediate care in the act of worrying, wounding or killing persons, live stock, or fowls, and if any person shall kill or attempt to kill a dog so found, and in the act of worrying, wounding or killing persons, live stock or fowls, he shall not be held liable for cruelty to the dog unless it shall be shown that he intended to be cruel to the dog, or that he acted with a wanton and reckless disregard for the suffering of the dog. Prompt killing of a wounded dog, or a prompt report to the owner or to a dog officer of the wounding of the dog, shall be considered evidence of sufficient regard for the suffering of the dog.

Additional information on the above laws and the other thirty-six may be obtained from the Town Hall, County Commissioners Office or the Dog Officers.

397 dog licenses have been paid for as of December 31, 1974.

I wish to submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1974.

Dog complaints	101
Dog bites	10
Stray dogs taken to shelter	12
All committed dog taxes collected.	

The Leash Law is still in effect. To those who have kept their dogs tied in compliance with the law, I extend my thanks to you for your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
W. ROBERT THAYER
ROBERT L. SAWICKI

Council on Aging

With the harmonious cooperation of the members of the Council on Aging, 1974 proved to be a fruitful year for innovations.

The year began with members of the Council attending seminars and many meetings of various other Councils, as well as meetings of the Western Mass. Association of Councils on Aging, (WMACA), of which one of our members is on the executive committee, to prepare themselves for the task ahead.

We mailed out 509 two-page questionnaires written in both English and Polish to the Senior Citizens of Hatfield.

Notices of our activities were posted in public places and articles were printed in the Daily Hampshire Gazette. Betty Sheehan also announced our social activities on her radio program on WHMP.

Our activities began in early September with the bus trip to the Eastern States Exposition. Since then, there have been—a Fall Foliage tour, a Mystery tour and a pre-christmas shopping trip to Worcester Center. These bus trips proved to be very successful.

In November, The Council hired an Administrative Assistant and Co-ordinator. Phyllis speaks both English and Polish fluently, and she is available to the Elderly of Hatfield 5 days a week. Her office is at the corner of Main St. and School Street. The telephone number is 247-9202.

The Senior Citizens Transportation needs are being provided by our co-ordinator Phyllis on a daily basis as needed for the Elderly of Hatfield.

Identification Cards were issued to the Senior Citizens who applied. With these cards, discounts are available at certain stores.

The services of this organization are available to any Hatfield resident over 59 years of age.

A special word of gratitude to the Homemakers Service of Hampshire County for extending a helping hand in a time of urgent need.

We wish to thank the members of the Hatfield Housing Authority for their enthusiastic help.

Money alone cannot satisfy the human needs for our Senior Citizens. In 1975 we hope to build a volunteer group from all sectors of the community.

As chairman of the Council, I wish to express my sincere thanks to my fellow council members, town officials and eager volunteers for their understanding and help.

Respectfully submitted,

PAULINE T. LAVALLEE, Chairman

GARY MORRISON, V. Chairman

JOVITA HART, Secretary

WILLIAM HURLEY, Treasurer

ROBERT FIELDS, member

PHYLLIS LAVALLEE, Admin. Asst.

and Co-ordinator.

Planning Board Report

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield:

We respectfully submit our annual report for the year 1974.

1. During the year 1974 the members of the Planning Board of the Town of Hatfield held a total of (12) twelve meetings. Two of these were public hearings.

2. Received copy of article and bill on scenic roads. It was unanimously approved by members present.

3. Reviewed Geodetic map on Dams and watershed and heard Mr. C. Eberlein, Jr. on alternate suggestions for same. Multiple dwellings brought up for future discussion—

4. Held meeting with Mr. Edward Wickles, who questioned Town Council's findings on zoning of Mr. Aubins planned mini-mall.

5. Held meeting with Mr. Aubin and Mr. Wickles. Mr. Aubin said he was abiding by and accepting Town Council's findings. Mr. Wickles said Planning Board not Town Council's decision. Chairman Burke was to get Attorney General's ruling—

6. Joint meeting with Selectmen and Water Board for water to be supplied to Mr. Aubin's property. A. Cory Bardwell asked for some sensible system that would include fire hydrant for Town protection.

7. Board met with Mr. Blunt, Environmental Commission member. Zoning by-laws book given to him for review by Land Users Advisory Service—

8. Board voted unanimously to have zoning change Zawicki property discussed at public hearing 12/9/73 and entered in town warrants for voting.

9. Board voted to see if Town will vote to lay out and accept as a public way a 50' strip of road running westerly from Straits Road to the property of Peter Turban. Land used as a right of way to Turban property, and also used as school bus turn-around presently. No objectors were present at public hearing 12/16/74.

10. Board voted to delay up-dating of zoning by-laws until report received from Land Users Service. Then try to incorporate the new changes.

Term Expires	Respectfully submitted,
1977	WM. H. BURKE, III, Chmn.
1976	JOHN BESKO
1975	CHESTER SZAWLOWSKI
1979	ROBERT BARTLETT
1978	EDWARD 'PAT' MOLLOY, Sec.

TOWN OF HATFIELD **Balance Sheet—June 30, 1974**

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash	\$ 797,068.01	Unexpended Balances:	
Special Cash Account—Special Revenue Sharing	52,225.07	Repair & Remodel Town Hall	\$ 1,507.45
Accounts Receivable:		Purch. Furniture & Fixtures—	
Taxes		Town Hall	495.00
Levy of 1963	\$ 443.70	Construct New Fire Station	246.29
Levy of 1964	255.81	Eradication of Mosquitos in	
Levy of 1965	480.90	Hatfield	585.21
Levy of 1967	4,844.64	Comprehensive Study for	
Levy of 1968	572.50	Sewerage Systems	3,094.64
Levy of 1969	626.40	Construction of Sewerage	
Levy of 1970	1,198.11	Treatment & Disposal	
Levy of 1971	1,670.46	Facilities at Elm Ct., Sew-	
Levy of 1972	3,094.00	erage Systems Main,	
Levy of 1973	22,013.63	Maple, Elm, School,	
Levy of 1973-1974	38,453.25	Prospect and Elm Court	23,224.00
		Appraise Land Designated	
	73,654.40	as Sewer Treatment Site,	
		South of Bridge Lane	1,100.00
Motor Vehicle Excise:		Survey & Appraise Sewer	490.00
Levy of 1972	\$ 175.80	Treatment Site-Bradstreet	
Levy of 1973	4,097.82	New Construction of High-	
		ways Chapter 1140, Sec. 20	23,710.00

Farm Animal & Machinery Excise:

Levy of 1973	\$ 20.00	
Levy of 1973-1974	17.50	37.50

Sewer Taxes:

Levy of 1971	\$ 24.00	
Levy of 1972	36.00	
Levy of 1973	18.50	
Levy of 1974	4,094.63	4,173.13

Tax Title

600.47

Departmental:

Care of Cemetery Lots
Highways

\$ 48.25	
45.00	93.25

Water Department

Rates

4,163.75

Aid to Highways:

State
County

\$ 68,061.69	
26,450.00	94,511.69

Maintenance and/or Reconstruction of Town Highways Chap. 1140, Sec. 22
Highway Chap. 81
Highway Chap. 90 Maint.
Highway Chap. 90 N. C.
Highway Chap. 90 N. C.
Prospect St. Bridge, King St. and Depot Road
Highway Chap. 616, Acts '67,
Prospect St. Bridge, Depot Road
Highway Chap. 768-Sec. 4
Acts '69-New Construction
Linseed Rd., Depot Rd.,
Prospect St. Bridge
Pave Parking Lots—Rear
Town Hall, Front of New
Fire Station & New Highway Dept. Bldg.
Survey and Update Bounds
Public Streets
School Teachers' Summer
Payrolls
Construct 4-Room Addition
to Elem. School

33,816.47
17,550.24
156.13
1,174.96
78,593.90
8,361.16
4,180.58
3,000.00
1,123.16
55,352.52
5,067.73

Loans Authorized:					
Construct Sewerage System, Treatment & Disposal Facilities	\$ 1,137,976.00				
Construction of Dam at Watershed	<u>100,000.00</u>				
		1,237,976.00			12,092.95
Underestimates:					
County Tax	\$ 20,938.76				
Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control	<u>6.06</u>				
		20,944.82			1,558.22
Due From County:					
Dog Disposal	\$ 374.00				
				4,800.00	
				<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 281,280.61</u>
Court Judgment	750.00				
Revenue of 1974	<u>1,139,520.30</u>				
				\$ 2,539.71	
				594.00	
				1,328.29	
				47,800.68	
				52,225.07	
				<u></u>	<u>104,487.75</u>
Unexpended Federal Funds:					
Schools - P. L. 864 Title III					
Schools - P. L. 89-10 Title I					
Schools - P. L. 89-10 Title II					
Schools - P. L. 874					
Federal Revenue Sharing					
P. L. 92-512					
Revolving Funds:					
School Athletic Fund				\$ 1,264.03	
School Lunch				<u>3,911.35</u>	
					5,175.38

Sale of Real Estate	250.00	
Hatfield Tercentary Comm.	5,266.04	
State Aid Free Public Li-		
braries		
Dog Fund From County	2,118.76	
Group Hospitalization &	350.50	
Insurance		
Road Machinery Earnings	245.11	
Fund	7,476.01	
Loans Unissued	1,237,976.00	
Overlay Surplus	26,471.55	
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	1,280,153.97	
Overestimates:		
State Recreation Tax		1,458.20
Appropriation Control 1974		1,157,920.30
Overlay Reserved for Abate-		
ments:		
Overlay 1963	\$ 443.70	
Overlay 1965	480.90	
Overlay 1967	4,844.64	
Overlay 1968	572.50	
Overlay 1969	626.40	
Overlay 1970	417.66	
Overlay 1971	1,670.46	
Overlay 1972	440.50	
Overlay 1973	11,290.82	
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		20,787.58

Revenue Reserved Until		
Collected:		
Departmental	\$	93.25
Farm Animal & Machinery		37.50
Motor Vehicle		4,273.62
Sewer Tax		4,173.13
Tax Title		600.49
Water		4,163.75
State & County Aid to Highways		<u>94,511.69</u>
		107,853.43
Sewer Available Surplus		35,990.18
Water Available Surplus		97,382.39
Excess and Deficiency		337,876.24
		<u><u>\$3,430,336.03</u></u>
TOTAL ASSETS		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
		<u><u>\$3,430,336.03</u></u>

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded or Fixed Debts	\$ 179,000.00
School Construction Loan- Chap. 44 Sec. 7 G. L.	\$ 30,000.00
School Construction Loan- Chap. 645 Acts '48	90,000.00
Construct 4-Room Addition- Elementary School	29,000.00
Construct Building for High- way & Water Dept.	15,000.00
Construct new Fire Station	15,000.00
	<hr/> 179,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds	\$ 158,169.71
Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$ 26,829.73
Firemen's Relief Fund	164.65
Stabilization Fund	131,175.33
	<hr/> \$ 158,169.71

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

Report of Town Accountant

January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes:

Personal 1973	\$ 46,597.76	
Real 1973	631,795.26	
Personal 1974	23,462.22	
Real 1974	307,302.79	
Mobile Homes 1973	1,611.00	
Mobile Homes 1974	909.00	
In Lieu of Taxes	322.38	
Personal—Prev. Years	3,999.86	
Real—Prev. Years	50,444.15	
In Lieu of Taxes—Prev. Years	202.65	
Tax Title	164.41	
	-----	\$ 1,066,811.48

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy of 1973	\$ 85,787.93	
Prev. Years	38,763.58	
	-----	124,551.51

Farm Animal & Machinery Excise:

Levy of 1974	\$ 450.00	
Levy of 1973	865.00	
Previous years	73.00	
	-----	1,388.00

Sewer Tax:

Levy of 1974	\$ 2,384.87	
Levy of 1973	6,203.50	
Previous Years	156.00	
	-----	8,744.37

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Chap. 70 G. L. School Aid	\$ 157,541.13	
Machinery Basis	238.24	
Beano Taxes	1,511.63	
Lottery	14,165.18	
Corp. Tax Reimburse—Local Aid	35.58	
Reimbursement—Census	723.25	
Settlement-Anti-Biotic Anti-Trust Actions	83.09	
	-----	174,298.10

Licenses and Permits:			
Liquor	\$	8,901.00	
Pool		5.00	
Plumbing and Sewer		600.00	
Building Permits		196.00	
Dump		1,386.00	
All Other		419.00	
		<hr/>	11,507.00
Court Fines			456.00
Grants from Federal Government:			
P. L. 89-10 Title I	\$	9,694.00	
P. L. 89-10 Title II		1,989.66	
P. L. 85-864 Title III		3,635.25	
P. L. 874		9,468.00	
P. L. 92-512—Federal Revenue Sharing		63,181.00	
School Lunch		18,331.66	
		<hr/>	106,299.57
Grants from Commonwealth:			
Free Public Libraries	\$	2,118.76	
School Transportation & Tuition Chap. 71		25,958.69	
Special Education Chap. 58-18A		2,617.00	
Vocational Tuition & Trans. Chap. 74		26,767.00	
School Building Assistance		17,854.55	
Highway Chap. 81		16,881.37	
Highway Chap. 1140 Sec. 20		23,710.00	
Highway Chap. 1140 Sec. 22		39,517.00	
Highway Fund		13,750.10	
School Lunch		9,232.81	
		<hr/>	178,407.28
Grants from County:			
Dog Disposal	\$	440.00	
Dog Licenses		350.50	
		<hr/>	790.50
Dividend			242.72
Donation—Drainage			2,000.00
Total General Revenue			<hr/> \$1,675,496.53

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Selectmen			
Advertisement charges	\$	121.60	
Town Hall Rents			35.00
Police:			
Gun Permits I.D. Gun Cards, etc.	\$	952.00	
Reimbursements—Special Police Duty		1,750.00	
Revolving Fund		335.00	
		<hr/>	3,037.00

Sewer:		
Connections	\$	450.00
Sewer Machine Rental		25.36
		<hr/> 475.36

Highways:		
Chap. 90 Maint.—County	\$	1,000.00
Machinery		3,393.83
Chap. 90 Construction—State		11,049.88
Chap. 90 Construction—County		10,499.94
Individuals		476.00
		<hr/> 26,419.65

Veterans' Benefits		1,260.00
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Schools:		
Athletic Fund	\$	4,039.24
School Lunch		37,198.08
		<hr/> 41,237.32

Library Fines		164.84
Sale of Various Articles		650.80
Reimbursement EEA Workmen's Comp.		584.28
Sale of History Books		35.50
Appeals Board		45.00
Dog Officer		256.00
Slaughter Fees		5.50

Water Department:		
Collections	\$	44,797.17
New Connections		1,950.00
Installation Charges		2,875.05
Sale of Lumber		750.00
Hydrant Damages		589.22
		<hr/> 50,961.44

Care of Cemetery Lots		143.75
Total Departmental Revenue	\$	<hr/> 125,433.04

General Interest:		
On Taxes	\$	5,456.61
On Motor Vehicle Excise		380.15
On Sewer Taxes		14.13
		<hr/> 5,850.89

Refunds		3,451.29
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AGENCY AND TRUST FUNDS

Interest on Trust Funds	\$ 2,132.82
Dog Licenses for County	1,389.10
Cemetery Perpetual Care—New Funds	1,260.00
Withholding	107,547.00
Retirement	10,297.32
State Withholding	27,314.00
Blue Cross and Insurance	17,905.23
Teachers' Health & Accident	478.78
Annuity	4,536.00
	<hr/> 172,860.25
Cash on Hand 1-1-73	597,185.06
TOTAL	\$ 2,580,277.06

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator		\$	25.00	
Selectmen:				
Salaries			3,375.00	
Clerk			900.00	
Expenses:				
Printing, Stationery, Postage	\$	302.85		
Travel, etc.		278.00		
Advertisements		196.66		
Dues		280.00		
All Other		31.00		
		-----		1,088.51
Accountant:				
Salary			6,804.00	
Expenses:				
Printing, Postage, Stationery	\$	324.07		
Equipment Repairs		80.25		
Dues		5.00		
Binding Books		53.00		
		-----		462.32
Treasurer:				
Salary			7,307.00	
Expenses:				
Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$	424.70		
Surety Bond		395.00		
Equipment Repairs		122.00		
Clerical		485.00		
Dues		16.00		
All Other		245.00		
		-----		1,687.70
Collector:				
Salary			4,800.00	
Expenses:				
Printing, Postage, Stationery	\$	1,330.60		
Surety Bond		656.00		
Clerical		1,487.10		
Equipment Repairs		21.50		
Dues		16.00		
All Other		80.40		
		-----		3,591.60

Assessors:		
Salaries		4,984.86
Expenses:		
Transfers	\$	174.75
Maps		740.00
Printing, Postage, Stationery		393.46
Clerical		668.45
Dues		54.00
Equipment, Repairs		123.20
		<hr/> 2,153.86
Preparation of Assessors' Maps		150.00
Elector Under Oliver Smith Will		10.00
Town Counsel		2,250.00
Town Clerk:		
Salary		7,130.00
Expenses:		
Recording Fees	\$	180.00
Printing, Postage & Stationery		290.97
Bond		30.00
Dues		34.00
Clerical		715.00
		<hr/> 1,249.97
Election & Registration:		
Registrars	\$	681.00
Election Officers		1,140.00
Printing, Postage		1,178.01
Census—Street Lists		1,684.25
All Other		24.40
		<hr/> 4,707.66
Appeals Board		120.26
Conservation Committee		95.75
Planning Board		57.64
Finance Committee		15.00
Historical Commission		2.35
Town Hall:		
Janitor	\$	7,184.41
Fuel		5,573.11
Lights		2,828.80
Repairs		1,788.96
Janitor's Supplies		430.93
Special Hall License		25.00
		<hr/> 17,831.21
Town Hall—Special Repair Account		492.55
Town Hall—Remodel Basement Room		2,389.39
Total General Government	\$	<hr/> 73,681.63

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department:

Chief	\$ 7,279.74	
Men	8,742.00	
Gas, Oil, Repairs, Tires	2,099.48	
Repairs—Two-Way Radio	134.90	
Uniforms	334.50	
Misc. Supplies	336.38	
Stationery & Postage	109.84	
Telephone	533.29	
Insurance	870.00	
Dues	10.00	
All Other	181.80	
	-----	20,631.93
Purchase Police Cruiser		3,799.09
Revolving Fund		335.00

Fire Department:

Chief	\$ 870.38	
Clerk	276.95	
Men	1,464.00	
Misc. Equipment & Supplies	2,203.47	
New Equipment	1,368.59	
Hose	3,027.60	
Gas, Oil, etc.	577.20	
Repairs	2,272.41	
Rent	540.00	
Fuel	1,232.75	
Lights	561.89	
Building Repairs & Misc. Jan. Supplies	129.10	
Telephone	1,296.40	
Stationery, Printing & Postage	23.00	
All Other	79.16	
	-----	15,922.90
Equip 1956 Fire Truck		2,000.00
Gas Inspector's Salary		300.00
Civil Defense		412.55

Moth Work:

Labor	\$ 56.25	
Labor-Contract	5,908.24	
All Other	1.50	
	-----	5,965.99

Tree Work:		
Labor	2,095.95	
Labor-Contract	4,179.50	
Trees	2,632.82	
All Other	184.58	
	-----	9,092.85
Dog Officer		738.08
Field Driver and Fence Viewer		300.00
Total Public Safety	\$	59,498.39

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Public Health	\$	50.00
Immunization School Children-Tuberculosis		30.00
Well Child Clinic		130.00
Immunization School Children		160.00
Visiting Nurse Assoc.		5,550.00
Inspection of Animals & Slaughtering		500.00
Plumbing Inspector's Salary		525.00
Plumbing Inspector's Clerk		150.00
Plumbing Inspector's Expense		59.05
Eradicate Mosquitoes		4,414.79

Sewer Department:		
Sewer Commissioners' Salaries		790.00

Sewer Maintenance		
Labor	\$	1,819.69
Clerical		495.00
Pipe and Catch Basins		2,059.88
Compound and Rods		850.19
Postage		191.75
All Other		175.79
	-----	5,592.30

Solid Waste Disposal and Dump Maintenance:		
Wages	\$	5,797.33
Exterminator		240.00
Equipment Repairs		3,895.47
Lights		51.17
Diesel Fuel		208.77
Printing		45.00
Rent of Bulldozer		320.00
Gates		40.40
	-----	10,598.14
Total Health and Sanitation	\$	28,549.28

HIGHWAYS

Highway General:

Wages	\$ 18,721.10	
Telephone	409.06	
Fuel and Lights	1,727.35	
Equipment Rental	344.00	
Miscellaneous	371.74	
Bituminous Concrete, Stone, Gravel	347.19	
All Other	478.31	
	-----	22,398.75
Snow Removal		5,720.68

Bridge Repairs:

Wages	\$ 1,141.74	
Steel, etc.	431.89	
All Other	126.37	
	-----	1,700.00

Street Lights	19,225.10
Survey and Update Street Bounds	4,751.00
Dike Repairs	256.04
Main Street Sidewalk	1,483.83
Fence Repairs	190.87

Highway Chap. 81 Cont. #9417

Wages	\$ 16,067.72	
Machinery	682.50	
Bituminous Concrete & Cold Patch	1,939.38	
Stone, Gravel, Trap Rock	915.65	
Winter Sand and Salt	1,783.75	
	-----	21,389.00

Highway Chap. 81

Wages	\$ 4,276.46	
Cold Patch & Bituminous Concrete	513.30	
	-----	4,789.76

Highway Chap. 90 N. C.—Straits Road

Labor	\$ 9,209.86	
Machinery	2,609.20	
Blocks	768.18	
Pipe, Couplings, etc.	3,881.55	
Gravel, Calcium	2,996.16	
Catch Basins, Frames, Grates	753.00	
	-----	20,217.95

Highway Chap. 90 N. C. Cont. #27988

Labor	\$ 3,266.83	
Bituminous Concrete	14,587.31	
All Other	170.90	
	-----	18,025.04

Highway Chap. 90 Maint.		
Labor	\$	1,984.87
Bituminous Concrete		3,399.00
Paint		460.00

		5,843.87
Construction of Town Highways:		
Pipe	\$	4,789.47
Bituminous Concrete		9,737.19
All Other		164.34

		14,700.00
Highway Chap. 90 N. C. King Street		
Labor	\$	724.42
Machinery		27.30
Blocks, Cement, Covers		241.24
Bituminous Concrete		24.30

		1,017.26
Highway Chap. 497—Straits Road		
Labor	\$	4,200.70
Rental of Machinery		320.00
Stone and Gravel		3,313.04
Asphalt & Bituminous Concrete		8,730.94
Pipe		1,032.58
Blocks, Cement		198.11

		17,795.37
Highway Chap. 1140 Sec. 22		
Labor	\$	476.04
Gas, Oil, Grease		1,338.74
New Equipment		638.70
Pipe		1,833.95
Bituminous Concrete		939.14
All Other		473.96

		5,700.53
Machinery		
Parts and Repairs	\$	5,406.31
Gas and Oil		4,024.96
Tires and Tubes		503.89
All Other		49.20

		9,984.36
	\$	175,189.41

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Agent's Salary	\$	600.00
Aid		1,101.00
Medical		792.50
Dues		5.00

		2,498.50
Veterans' Pensions and Retirement		357.89
Total Veterans' Benefits	\$	2,856.39

SCHOOLS

Administration:

Superintendent	\$ 11,846.56	
Clerical	8,999.38	
Office Expense	3,360.62	
Travel	896.07	
Out-of-State Travel	1,542.47	
	-----	\$ 26,645.10

Instruction:

Salaries:

Teachers	\$ 503,512.55
Principal High School	16,420.00
Principal Elementary	22,966.56

Tuition:

Special Class	2,965.00	
Handicapped	171.50	
Books, Supplies, etc.	31,301.78	
	-----	577,337.39

Transportation:

Regular	\$ 44,811.00	
Special Class	1,356.00	
School Vehicles—Gas, oil, repairs	549.31	
	-----	46,716.31

Athletic Expense:

9,692.85

Nurse's Salary

7,174.92

Health Expenses:

109.01

Food Services:

Salary	\$ 4,820.80	
Equipment & Misc. Supplies	1,356.54	
	-----	6,177.34

Operation:

Janitors' Salaries	\$ 30,412.44	
Extra Janitor Work	787.00	
Heat, Light, Janitors' Supplies	37,714.69	
Repairs	11,125.49	
	-----	80,039.62

New Equipment

3,114.07

Equipment Repairs

1,439.74

Research and Development

3,018.66

Insurance

496.60

Total Schools—Appropriation Account

\$ 761,961.61

Public Law 89-10 Title I	11,965.50
Public Law 89-10 Title II	694.30
Public Law 864 Title III	1,095.54
Athletic Fund	4,492.55
School Committee Expense	3,133.86
School Physician	975.00
Vocational Tuition & Transportation	44,126.60
Equip, Furnish New Elementary Addition	3,006.90
Plans, Cost Estimates, etc. for Construction New High School	12,907.05
Total Schools	\$ 844,448.91

SCHOOL LUNCH

Wages	\$ 20,569.15
Food	48,158.55
Fuel	86.94
Misc. Supplies	77.73
Bond	20.00
	-----\$ 68,912.37

LIBRARY

Librarian	\$ 4,896.00
Assistants	4,480.99
Janitor Work	389.00
Books	4,580.88
Periodicals	114.50
Bind Books	49.09
Fuel	958.48
Lights	234.21
Telephone	159.80
New Equipment	258.85
Repairs	531.79
Misc. Supplies	182.12
Postage, Stationery, Printing	69.70
All Other	90.50
	----- 16,995.91
Recreation	4,011.64

UNCLASSIFIED

Telephone	\$ 720.00
Memorial Day	1,961.19
Printing, & Distributing Town Reports	2,979.50
Bind Town Records	125.00
Unclassified	228.79
Retirement Assessment	7,011.50
Dog Disposal	374.00
Remodel School Street Building	3,965.12
Unpaid Bills	365.42
Purchase or Take Land—Various Persons	500.00

Easement	700.00	
Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Comm.	508.50	
Anniversary Celebration South Deerfield	210.21	
Hatfield Museum Maintenance	161.50	
Tax Title Expense	625.00	
Court Judgment	750.00	
	<hr/>	21,185.73

INSURANCE

Town Schedule	\$ 19,199.00	
Money & Securities	234.00	
Auto Liability & Physical Damage	5,830.85	
Volunteer Firemen	405.00	
Workmen's Compensation	6,699.00	
	<hr/>	32,367.85

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 1,542.90	
Collector's Salary	\$ 1,229.35	
Clerical	550.00	
Printing, Postage & Stationery	672.56	
Collector's Bond	20.00	
Labor	6,897.45	
Pipe, Fittings, Hydrants, etc.	4,718.23	
Clean Services of Algae	1,581.40	
Misc. Supplies	275.59	
Equipment Rental	253.00	
Truck Repairs, Gas & Oil	391.88	
Care of Chlorinator	912.25	
Chlorine	885.00	
Light and Power	836.73	
All Other	248.69	
	<hr/>	19,472.13
Study, Appraise, Improve Water Shed		1,172.09
Total Water Department	\$	<hr/> 22,187.12

CEMETERIES

Clerical	\$ 80.00	
Mowing	2,570.00	
Monument Repairs	1,900.00	
All Other	92.08	
	<hr/>	4,642.08

INTEREST

Fire Station Loan	\$ 1,237.50	
Highway & Water Dept. Bldg. Loan	1,237.50	
School Loans	10,645.00	
	<hr/>	13,120.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

School Loans	\$ 47,000.00	
Highway & Water Dept. Bldg. Loans	5,000.00	
Fire Station Loans	5,000.00	
	-----	57,000.00

REFUNDS

Taxes	5,365.10	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,783.71	
	-----	7,148.81

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

State Recreation Tax	\$ 9,975.14	
State Audit Tax	41.99	
Pioneer Valley Air Pollution	266.45	
Motor Vehicle Tax Bills	311.10	
State Assessment System	115.72	
County Tax	96,517.64	
County Hospital Assessment	7,415.27	
Dog Licenses for County	1,389.10	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	1,260.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	16.87	
Federal Withholding	107,547.00	
Retirement	10,297.32	
State Withholding	27,314.00	
Blue Cross Deductions	16,818.97	
Insurance Deductions	855.30	
Annuity	4,536.00	
Teachers' Health & Accident	478.78	
Blue Cross—Town Share	13,306.11	
Insurance—Town Share	725.70	
	-----	299,188.46
Total Payments		\$ 1,730,983.98
Balance July 1, 1974		849,293.08

TOTAL		\$ 2,580,277.06

Appropriation Table

Appropriation Table (18 Months) January 1, 1973 thru June 30, 1974

	Appropriation	Additional	Total Available	Spent	Balance Forward or Revenue
Moderator	\$ 25.00		25.00	25.00	
Selectmens' Salaries	3,375.00		3,375.00	3,375.00	
Selectmens' Clerk	900.00		900.00	900.00	
Selectmens' Expense	1,370.00		1,370.00	1,088.51	281.49
Accountant's Salary	6,804.00		6,804.00	6,804.00	
Accountant's Expense	500.00		500.00	462.32	37.68
Treasurer's Salary	7,307.00		7,307.00	7,307.00	
Treasurer's Expense	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,687.70	12.30
Collector's Salary	4,800.00		4,800.00	4,800.00	
Collector's Expense	3,349.00	323.00	3,672.00	3,591.60	80.40
Assessors' Salaries	4,984.86		4,984.86	4,984.86	
Assessors' Expense	2,280.00		2,280.00	2,153.86	126.14
Preparation of Assessors' Maps	150.00		150.00	150.00	
Attorney's Fees	2,250.00		2,250.00	2,250.00	
Town Clerk's Salary	7,130.00		7,130.00	7,130.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	1,250.00		1,250.00	1,249.97	.03

Election & Registration	5,170.00		5,170.00	4,707.66	462.34
Electors' Salary	10.00		10.00	10.00	
Appeals Board Expense	400.00		400.00	120.26	279.74
Conservation Comm. Expense	200.00		200.00	95.75	104.25
Finance Comm. Expense	300.00		300.00	15.00	285.00
Historical Commission	75.00		75.00	2.35	72.65
Planning Board Expense	1,300.00		1,300.00	57.64	1,242.36
Town Hall	16,758.75	1,300.00	18,058.75	17,831.21	227.54
Repair & Remodel Town Hall	2,000.00		2,000.00	492.55	1,507.45
Remodel Basement Rooms Town Hall	2,696.05		2,696.05	2,389.39	306.66
Purchase Furniture & Equipment—					
Town Hall	495.00		495.00		495.00
Remodel Town Bldg. on School St.—					
Community Center	2,500.00	1,477.19	3,977.19	3,965.12	12.07
Police Dept. (from Federal Revenue)	19,935.00	1,750.00	21,685.00	20,631.93	1,053.07
Police Dept. (from Federal Revenue)	19,935.00		19,935.00		19,935.00
Purchase Police Cruiser & Access.		4,731.60	4,731.60	3,799.09	932.51
Police Dept.—Revolving Fund			335.00	335.00	
Fire Dept.	15,107.50	900.00	16,007.50	15,922.90	84.60
Equip. 1956 Fire Truck	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Construct. New Fire Station			246.29		246.29
Tree Work	9,000.00	92.85	9,092.85	9,092.85	
Moth Work	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,965.99	34.01
Civil Defense	1,543.00		1,543.00	412.55	1,130.45
Dog Officer	750.00	50.00	800.00	738.08	61.92
Field Driver & Fence Viewer	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Gas Inspector's Salary	300.00		300.00	300.00	
Gas Inspector's Expense	25.00		25.00		25.00

Plumbing Inspector	525.00	525.00	
Plumbing Inspector's Clerk	150.00	150.00	
Plumbing Inspector's Expense	100.00	59.05	40.95
Public Health	500.00	50.00	450.00
School Physician	975.00	975.00	
Inspection of School Children			
Immunization	300.00	300.00	140.00
Inspection of School Children			
Tuberculosis	150.00	150.00	30.00
Well Child Clinic	500.00	500.00	130.00
Inspection of Animals & Slaughtering	500.00	500.00	500.00
Visiting Nurse	5,550.00	5,550.00	5,550.00
Eradication of Mosquitos	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,414.79
Sewer Commission (Fed. Rev.)	6,150.00	6,150.00	585.21
Sewer Commissioners Salaries			6,150.00
(Fed. Rev.)			
Sewer Maintenance (Fed. Rev. Sharing)	790.00	790.00	
Sewer Maintenance (Town)	5,400.00	5,400.00	
Comprehensive Study for Sewerage	200.00	192.30	7.70
System			
Construction of Sewerage Treatment		3,094.64	3,094.64
& Disposal Facilities at Elm Court, etc.			
Appraise Land Designate as Sewer	23,224.00	23,224.00	23,224.00
Treatment Site South of Bridge Lane			
Survey & Appraise Sewer Treatment	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Site—Bradstreet			
Highway General			
	29,165.00	29,165.00	490.00
			1,034.37
			28,130.63

Highway Maint. and or Construct Chap. 497)	17,795.37	17,795.37	17,795.37	
Construction of Town Highways	14,700.00	14,700.00	14,700.00	
New Construction of Highways (Chap. 1140 Sec. 20)	23,710.00	23,710.00		23,710.00
Maintenance and/or Reconstruction Town Highways (Chap. 1140 Sec. 22)	39,517.00	39,517.00	5,700.53	33,816.47
Highway Chap. 81—Cont #9417	22,340.00	22,340.00	21,389.00	951.00
Highway Chap 81—Cont #9600	22,340.00	22,340.00	4,789.76	17,550.24
Highway Chap. 90 Maint.	6,000.00	6,000.00	5,843.87	156.13
Highway Chap. 90 N.C. #27988	19,200.00	19,200.00	18,025.04	1,174.96
Highway Chap. 90 N.C.		79,611.16	1,017.26	78,593.90
Highway Chap. 90 N.C. Straits Rd. — No. Hatfield		1.00	20,206.75	
Highway Chap. 616 Acts '69		8,361.16		8,361.16
Highway Chap. 758 Sec. 4 Acts '69		4,180.58		4,180.58
Repair Main St. Sidewalk	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,483.83	16.17
Pave Parking Lots—Rear Town Hall—Front Fire Sta.	3,000.00	3,000.00		3,000.00
Road Machinery Operating	10,000.00	10,000.00	9,984.36	15.64
Solid Waste Disposal & Dump Maint.	10,600.00	10,600.00	10,598.14	1.86
Street Lights	18,900.00	350.00	19,225.10	24.90
Bridge Repairs	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	
Dike Repairs	300.00	300.00	256.04	43.96
Fence Repairs	300.00	300.00	190.87	109.13
Survey & Update Bounds of Public Streets	3,500.00	2,374.16	4,751.00	1,123.16
Veterans' Benefits	6,000.00	6,000.00	2,402.75	3,597.25

Veterans' Pensions & Retirement	1,500.00	357.89	1,142.11
School Committee Expense	3,400.00	3,133.86	266.14
Schools	821,238.00	821,251.10	3,936.97
Schools—P. L. 864 Title III			55,352.52*
Schools—P. L. 89-10 Title I	2,865.50	1,095.54	2,539.71
Schools—P. L. 89-10 Title II	32.93	11,965.50	594.00
Schools—P. L. 874	38,332.68	694.30	1,328.29
Schools Athletic Fund	1,717.34	47,800.68	47,800.68
Vocational Tuition & Transportation	71,972.10	4,492.55	1,264.03
Equip. & Furnish New Addition		44,216.60	27,755.50
to Elem. School			
Construct 4 Room Addition	3,780.20	3,006.90	773.30
to Elem. School			
Draft Preliminary Plans &			
Cost Estimates & Study,			
Select, Appraise & Survey			
Site for Construction of			
new school facilities			
School Lunch	25,000.00	12,907.05	12,092.95
Library	8,061.17	68,912.37	3,911.35
Recreation	15,923.00	16,982.38	1.17
Bind Town Records	4,500.00	4,011.64	488.36
Hatfield Museum Maint.	125.00	125.00	
Housing Authority Expense	300.00	161.50	138.50
Industrial Development Comm. Exp.	60.00		60.00
Insurance	800.00		800.00
Insurance Chap. 32B	35,000.00	32,367.85	2,632.15
	18,000.00	14,031.81	3,968.19

Memorial Day	2,000.00	1,961.19	38.81
Celebrate Anniversary Settlement-Deerfield	250.00	210.21	39.79
Celebrate Anniversary Settlement-Northfield	250.00		250.00
Print & Deliver Town Reports	5,300.00	2,979.50	2,320.50
Purchase Items Historical Significance for Town Museum		478.40	478.40
Acquire by Eminent Domain Easement on Land of Edward Michalowski	700.00	700.00	
Land Taking-Heberts & Leamy's	200.00	200.00	
Land Taking—Bernard Kiley	300.00	300.00	
Recreation Comm. Expense	800.00		800.00
Regional Refuse Disposal			
Planning Comm. Exp.	50.00		50.00
Reserve Fund	12,000.00	2,866.85	9,133.15
Retirement Assessment	7,011.50	7,011.50	
Engineering Study, Test Borings, Surveys, & Appraisals Sanitary			
Land Fill Site	4,800.00		4,800.00
Tax Title	750.00	625.00	125.00
Telephone	720.00	720.00	
Town Clock Maintenance	300.00		300.00
Unclassified	300.00	228.79	71.21
Unpaid Bills	393.31	365.42	27.89
Water Comm. Salaries	1,542.90	1,542.90	
Water Dept.	19,485.00	19,461.39	23.61
Study Appraise & Survey Expense for Improvement to Water Shed & Water Supply System	2,730.31	1,172.09	1,558.22

Cemeteries	2,391.77	2,665.73	5,057.50	4,642.08	415.42
Interest	750.00		750.00		750.00
Interest Fire Station Loan	1,237.50		1,237.50	1,237.50	
Interest Highway & Water Dept.					
Bldg. Loan	1,237.50		1,237.50	1,237.50	
Interest on School Loans	10,645.00		10,645.00	10,645.00	
Fire Station Loan	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	
Highway & Water Dept. Bldg. Loan	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	
School Loan Chap. 645 Acts '48	15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00	
School Loan Chap. 44 G. L.	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	
School Loan Elem. Bldg. Addition	27,000.00		27,000.00	27,000.00	

*Balance forward for teachers' summer pay.

Respectfully submitted,
 GERTRUDE B. ROGALESKI
 Town Accountant

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edward P. Zima, Chairman	Term Expires 1976
Frank A. Malinowski, Jr., Secretary	Term Expires 1975
Richard H. Labbee	Term Expires 1975
Edwin J. Pelis	Term Expires 1976
Dr. Philip J. Scavotto	Term Expires 1977

Regular school committee meetings are held
at the high school
on the second Tuesday of each month
or at a time convenient to the members of
the school committee

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John A. Skarzynski

School Office:

High School Building
Telephone 247-5614

Home Address:

1 King Street
Hatfield, Mass.

WORK CERTIFICATES AND SCHOOL CLERK

Marie P. Sheehan
57 Chestnut Street
Office telephone 247-5614

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Robert C. Byrne, M.D.
83 Main Street
Telephone 247-5661

Alfred J. Kaiser, M.D.
22 School Street
Telephone 247-5751

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Lucille Godek, R.N.
23 Prospect Street
Telephone 247-5916

CORPS OF TEACHERS 1973 - 1974

**Superintendent of Schools and Principal of
Smith Academy**
John A. Skarzynski

Smith Academy
Leonard A. Yarrows, Assistant Principal
Math, Science

Margaret E. Pruzynski
Commercial Subjects

Mary A. Spakowski
Science

Richard J. Sadoski
Commercial Subjects

Richard M. Cechvala
English
Varsity Soccer Coach

Eric B. Gervais - Alan E. Wolejko
Social Studies

Lorraine R. Worle
English, Humanities

Francis J. Simpson
Languages

Stephen C. Erikson
Math, Science

Frank J. Capuano - Joseph F. Savage
Guidance

Center School - Junior High
Grades 7, 8, 9

Dorothy M. Breor—Principal

Jean Kempisty, Assistant Principal
Social Studies, Music

Maxwell A. Moczulewski
Math

Joseph F. Savage
Reading, English, Math

Diane DiCarlo
French

Wayne K. Buckhout
Science
J.V. Basketball Coach
Varsity Baseball Coach

James A. Devlin
English, Latin
Faculty Manager

Frank E. Abarno
Social Studies, Math
Jr. High Soccer Coach
Jr. High Basketball Coach
Golf Coach

Thomas J. Haley
English, Reading

Elementary School

Dorothy M. Breor—Principal

Grade 6

Frances F. Celatka

Lois A. Rost

Grade 5

Virginia M. Klaes

Christine C. Hague

Grade 4

Kathleen M. Kendrew

Patricia D. Klaes

Grade 3

Judith A. Burt

Cynthia A. Tessier

Grade 2

Diane M. Korza

Barbara M. Stenglein

Grade 1

Eileen W. Kukish

Brenda J. Malinowski

Kindergarten

Christine Z. Yagodzinski

Remedial Reading
Martha P. Boyle

David J. Jekanoski
Physical Education, Athletic Director
Jr. High Baseball and Varsity Basketball Coach

Roberta A. Perkins
Physical Education
Girls' Basketball Coach and Cheerleader Advisor
Field Hockey and Varsity Softball Coach

Supervisors

Music—Lois C. Smith
Penmanship—William Rinehart Co.
Art—Joyce C. Wichowski
Driver Education—Daniel M. Zagranic and Pauline Lavallee

Custodians

Elementary—Mitchell Kempisty
Center School—J. Robert Dunn
High School—Albert Kirejczyk

Transporters

John W. Maroney—Regular School Transportation
Frank Skroski, Jr.—Vocational School Transportation

School Lunch Workers

Winifred Betsold, Mgr.	Norma J. Holhut, Asst. Mgr.
Wanda Shea	Mary Vachula
Mary Winters	Phyllis Kuzontkoski
Helen Rudy	Grace Karpinski
Patricia Vollinger	

School Committee Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Hatfield:

As you all realize, this past school reporting year has been, according to law, eighteen months in length starting on January 1, 1973 and ending on June 30, 1974. The School Department has already reported fully on the period of January 1, 1973 to January 1, 1974. Therefore, this School Department report will cover the period January 1, 1974 to July 1, 1974. This is also in accordance with instructions received by the School Committee.

One of the prime duties of the School Committee is to speak for the youth of the community. They must design an educational program within the means offered by the Town and must also look after the educational interests of the youth. As a first priority, they should seek the best possible education for all the youth and to speak strongly, effectively, and persistently for their interests.

In reviewing this period of six months, the School Committee held 6 regular meetings and 5 special meetings. It also attended the many meetings of those committees concerned with the schools.

A complete list of school personnel can be found in another section of this report. In reviewing the teaching staff situations, we found changes took place in the school system in the following areas:

- Mr. Eric B. Gervais—leave of absence March 1, 1974 to pursue an advanced degree
- Mr. Frank J. Capuano—resigned March 31, 1974
- Mrs. Christine C. Hague—resigned effective June 30, 1974—moved to New Hampshire
- Dr. Warren Rasmussen—resigned effective June 1, 1974—other commitments
- Mrs. Joyce Wichowski—resigned effective June 1, 1974—moved to the Cape Cod area.
- Mr. Alan Wolejko—elected teacher at Smith Academy effective March 1, 1974

Mr. Joseph Savage—elected guidance counselor effective April 15, 1974

Mr. G. Anthony Ryan—elected Special Education Director on June 11, 1974 effective the school year 1974-1975.

There are presently 34 full-time teachers, 2 administrators, 5 part-time supervisors, 3 specialists, 1 part-time school nurse, 1 secretary, 1 part-time secretary, 8 cafeteria women, and 3 custodians on the staff.

The School Committee and the Finance Board met January 24, 1974 to set the school budget for the 1974 - 1975 school year. Both committees reviewed the budget, kept in mind the youth of the community, and then agreed to the final budget, a copy of which has already been printed in the 1973 Annual Town Report. The 1974-1975 budget was broken down as follows: General Control - 2.87%; Instruction - 73.7%; Other School Services - 7.07%; Operation and Maintenance of Plant - 12.96%; Fixed Charges - 0.12%; Community Services - 0.24%; and Acquisition of Equipment - 3.04%. The School Committee was also notified that the tuition at Smith Vocational School, effective September 1, 1974, will be \$2,030 per student per year. This rate creates a sizable increase in the vocational school budget.

In keeping with the School Committee policy, bids were prepared, advertised, and publicly opened by the School Committee for the following contracts and purchases: Vocational School Bus Transportation—Skroski Bus Co.; Oil Contract #2 oil—Pepin Oil Co.; Milk Contract—Cooper's Dairy Corp.; Bread Contract—Dreikorn's Bakery; and tractor-lawn mower—Criscola Bros.

Maintenance and repairs of school buildings and grounds is a continuous process during the four seasons of the year. Besides the ordinary maintenance and repair, the following programs were carried out: Elementary—extensive boiler and oil storage repair, tractor repair, tiling of gym and repair of gym floor: Junior High—boiler repairs and entrance door repair.

The Trustees of Smith Academy continue to carry out necessary repairs to their building. These repairs were taken

care of without cost to the Town. The Trustees have been very cooperative in maintaining the building and deserve a vote of appreciation.

The following major pieces of new equipment were added to the school system: 16mm projector, 1 Selectric Typewriter, 3 file cabinets, record player, storage cabinet, tape recorder, and duplicator.

The School Committee continues to endorse the schools' participation in Federal programs, the Neighborhood Youth Corps program, related educational programs for the youth of the Town including basketball and baseball programs, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, 4-H groups, softball, and summer recreation groups. It also cooperates with various committees and groups by making available equipment and facilities. The School Committee continues to cooperate with the Northampton Institution for Savings in making a school savings program available. Also available is a pupil insurance program on a voluntary basis.

The School Committee is pleased to acknowledge the interest of the following citizens and civic clubs in the education of our students. The following honors are awarded to deserving members of the high school graduating class:

American Legion Post Award
Hatfield Book Club Annual Literary Award
Lions Club Award
Smith Academy Staff Award
William H. Burke, Jr., Award
Women's Club of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church Award
Suzanne M. Novak Memorial Award
The Parent-Teacher Council Awards
Hatfield Teachers Club Awards
Florence E. Muller Foreign Language Award
Patricia Zembiski Memorial Award
John Lesukoski Memorial Award
Frank Kochan Memorial Award
Maureen A. Denn Memorial Awards
South Deerfield Rotary Club Scholarship Award

The School Committee continues to maintain an active membership in the area, state, and national associations and attends their meetings regularly.

The School Committee is still faced with a housing problem. Your attention is directed to the School Building Committee report for actions taken. Your attention is also directed to the other school reports.

The School Department was deeply saddened on the passing of Dr. Robert Byrne. Dr. Byrne was certainly a pillar of education in this town and his loss will be felt by all.

The School Committee wishes to sincerely thank John Filipek for his services as a member.

In closing, the School Committee wishes to extend its thanks to all for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD P. ZIMA, Chairman
FRANK A. MALINOWSKI, JR., Sec.
RICHARD H. LABBEE
EDWIN J. PELIS
DR. PHILIP J. SCAVOTTO

Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and the
Citizens of Hatfield:

In accordance with the Laws of the Commonwealth and the policies of the Hatfield School Committee, I hereby submit my report for the last six months of the January 1, 1973-June 30, 1974 fiscal year completing my sixteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Hatfield.

Our housing problem still exists on the upper levels. Although two attempts were made to resolve the problem, both presentations were turned down by the voters. The School Building Committee is attempting to bring in a reasonable solution. It is the hope of the administration that this matter be resolved as quickly as possible so that students can take advantage of the needed and replacement facilities.

The budget for the school year 1974-1975 has been approved and has increased primarily because of inflation in all categories. All personnel have an input in the budget and the budget receives reviews as it passes through the chain of command. As the budget increases, State aid increases and your attention is directed to the financial section. In the preparation of future budgets, the Hatfield School Department will be confronted with new responsibilities such as Chapter 766, Chapter 622, Student Records Law, and the Federal Title IX Anti-Sex Discrimination Regulations. These programs will have a financial impact on our request for appropriations.

The schools have participated in intern teaching programs, work-study programs, independent study programs, field trips, have cooperated with various local and civic groups, the State College of Westfield Band gave a performance and demonstration on March 12, 1974, the high school glee club put on "Annie Get Your Gun" on May 10, 11, 1974, the boys' basketball team participated in the Class II Western Mass. High School Basketball Tournament, the girls' softball team participated in the Western Mass. High School Softball Tournament (a first for the high school) and students continue to participate in Student Government Day and the Youth Advisory Council.

Special class students were tuitioned out to neighboring communities, testing programs took place especially in the Spring, 1974, college representatives continue to visit the high school, Federal funds were applied for and many meetings and conferences on all levels were attended.

The Hatfield School Committee on February 12, 1974 voted to join the Hampshire Educational Collaborative. HEC will certainly be an asset to the School Department, especially in Special Education.

In June, 1974, 53 students were graduated from Smith Academy and of this number 43 have gone on to further education. Five students were graduated from Smith's Vocational School and 25 are scheduled to attend as of September, 1974. Local adults continue to take Adult Education Courses in area school evening programs. The Class of 1974 presented the school a \$500 check to be used for the purchase of stage lighting as a graduating gift.

The rule regarding entrance of pupils is as follows: Any child who attains the age of six during the year in which entrance to the first grade is sought may attend school beginning in September of that year. For example: A child having his sixth birthday on any day, including or between January 1, 1975, and December 31, 1975, may enroll and attend school beginning September, 1975. Any child who attains the age of five during the year in which entrance to the kindergarten is sought may attend beginning in September of that year.

It is the policy of the Hatfield School Department to hold regular sessions when it is practical to operate the school buses. Parents are asked to use their own discretion as to the wisdom of sending their children to school on stormy mornings. In the event that it becomes necessary to cancel school sessions, the "No School Signal" will be broadcast over radio stations WHMP, WTTT, WHYN, and WHYN-TVYO at 6 a.m. and continue through 8:30 a.m. The authorities at these stations request that parents not call the stations for this information but listen for the announcements.

The Town at its annual meeting held on February 19, 1974 voted to purchase a Mini Bus to be shared jointly by the School and the Elderly.

Copies of the bus routes and released time for Religious Instruction have been published in the newspapers and are also available in all school offices. Should other information be needed, a call to the school offices should be made.

An open-door policy continues to be a vital part of our schools. Our teachers are an integral part of the open-door policy and are willing to help any parent. Parents are invited to visit and see what and how their children learn in the classroom but are requested to check through the principal's office first.

For a more updated action report on school happenings, your attention is directed to the other school department reports, as well as the School Building Committee report. Your attention for a more detailed school report of the 18-month period is directed to the 1973 Town Report.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation go to Mr. John Filippek for services rendered as a school committee member.

Although not within the reporting period, we all mourn the loss of our good doctor and school physician, Dr. Robert Byrne. His passing will be felt by all and especially the school students and staff. We extend our sympathy to the family.

May I extend my appreciation for the cooperation and assistance given by the School Committee, administration, staff, town officials and departments, local organizations and townspeople during this reporting period.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SKARZYNSKI
Superintendent of Schools

Principal's Report

To the School Committee and the
Superintendent of Schools:

I wish to submit the nineteenth annual report as principal of the Center Junior High School and the Hatfield Elementary School.

Since this school report covers the last six months of school, as our new fiscal year begins July 1, 1974, I shall only give a general overview of the highlights.

1. Our experimental year in grade six with Science Curriculum Improvement Study (SCIS) was so successful it will be introduced in the first grade in September and completed in grades two through five in the near future. This individualistic approach gives each student an opportunity to participate in various scientific experiments using their creativity and ingenuity. Everyone has chance to contribute and to succeed at his own level of development. It is a system that emphasizes experimentation, providing each pupil with the necessary equipment to investigate and discover scientific concepts through his own activities.

2. The first grade was introduced to the new Economy Co. reading series which is a multilevel core reading program. From grade one through six there are thirteen reading levels, which should provide for each child's developmental level.

3. Our Title I, federally funded remedial reading program, has been changed to meet the needs of the majority of children. Since Chapter 766 would include our pre-reading students, we extended our emphasis to include the intermediate grades as part of our target area. This was done with the recommendation of our regional directors. Our basis for selecting pupils for the program are achievement, reading, and diagnostic tests; teachers' referrals; parents' input; and recommendation of other personnel such as the school psychologist.

4. Our library had many new volumes added to its shelves in all categories which are either for leisure time reading or

supplementary to our school curriculum. These books were funded under Title 2 or from local school library appropriations.

We are very fortunate to have the following people interested in giving their time and efforts in behalf of our school library: Mrs. Donald Muccino, Mrs. Richard Gilbert, Mrs. David Paye, Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Mrs. Anthony Symanski, Mrs. Gordon Woodward, Mrs. Ronald Brodeur, Mrs. Dennis Tobin, Mrs. Gordon LaFleur, Mrs. Joseph Porada, Jr., Mrs. Richard Harubin, Mrs. Edwin Smith, Mrs. Robert Mullins, and Mrs. Sabin Celatka.

These volunteers work a half day each week throughout the school year, providing all library services. To each and every member our sincere appreciation for dedicated and invaluable services.

Mrs. Jane Yolen Stemple, our renowned author of children's books from School Street, Hatfield, has been most generous with her contribution of books for the library. Many times during the school year she appears at the school with her arms filled with books for the enjoyment of our youngsters. Her generosity is overwhelming and greatly appreciated.

5. Our schools benefited from the Hatfield Lions' Club and the Hatfield Book Club. Much of our audio-visual materials, bus pupils' shelters, and assistance to individual pupil's needs have been met by the Lions Club. The Book Club provided a subscription to the National Geographic Magazine at the junior high. Their support throughout the years has been tremendous.

6. At the beginning of the year our attention was concentrated on new legislation which put into law Chapter 766, which insures that every pupil between the ages of 3 and 21 who have special needs receives a special education program which serves these particular needs. Since the law placed the responsibility on the local school system, the administration, school committee, and everyone concerned were deeply involved as every phase of the implementation of the law had to be their foremost concern as the program had to commence in September. So throughout the entire last half of the year, we attended numerous state, regional, and local meetings so that through this orientation period we would be

sufficiently knowledgeable about all aspects of the guidelines so that the development of our program would be accomplished with as much ease and success as possible.

7. During the spring the seventh grade pupils were fortunate that they were given the opportunity to participate in a unique camping program at Camp Kenwood-Evergreen in New Hampshire. For one week these students were involved in a scientific and ecological program in which field activities and other related experiences developed an awareness and understanding of man's interaction and interrelationship with his environment. The pupils had a great time, reporting that the activities were great, the food excellent, and the counselors superb.

8. Every class has participated in field trips from kindergarten through grade nine. Each one has provided supplementary knowledge and experience to their classroom learnings and experiences.

In closing may I thank the Hatfield School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, the staff, pupils, parents, town officials, highway department, and the Chief of Police, Mr. Henry Sliwoski, for their assistance in making this year such a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY M. BREOR
Principal

School Health

To the School Committee and
Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report, the 23rd, as the school nurse of Hatfield. This report covers the first 6 months of 1974 to coincide with the changeover to the new fiscal year which began in July.

The vision test was given to 658 students. Of this number, there were 25 who failed the retest. Each was referred to an eye specialist and received correction. Appreciation is extended to the Hatfield Lions Club who financed the examination and glasses for two students.

The Pure Tone hearing test was given to 643 students, with 6 failing the retest. All were seen by an ear specialist.

The Adult type booster for Diphtheria-Tetanus was given to 41 members of the Senior Class in January. Three clinics were held in February, whereby 386 students received the Diphtheria-Tetanus booster.

The Tuberculin Mantoux test was given to 33 members of the Senior Class in March.

Registration for Kindergarten was held in April. There were 40 children in attendance.

In May, I participated in 3 all-day sessions relating to the school nurse's role and responsibilities of Chapter 766 which deals with Special Education.

Recently, we were all saddened by the passing of our school physician, Dr. Robert C. Byrne. His dedication to the children of the Hatfield school system will never be equalled.

It is impossible to list his many contributions to the school system as a doctor, trustee, and friend. In addition to conducting physical examinations and various immunization clinics, he was always willing and available to give his medical advice in regard to an injured or ill child. On many occasions he transported an injured child to the hospital. He was truly a dedicated physician and devoted friend to all the children. His absence will be deeply felt.

In closing, may I extend my appreciation for the cooperation and assistance given by the school physicians, school officials, teachers, and parents in the school health program.

Respectfully submitted,
LUCILLE H. GODEK, R.N.

School Lunch Report

The cafeteria staff consists of the following personnel:

Mrs. Winifred Betsold, Manager
Mrs. Norma Holhut, Assistant Manager
Mrs. Wanda Shea
Mrs. Mary Winters
Mrs. Helen Rudy
Mrs. Grace Karpinski
Mrs. Mary Vachula
Mrs. Phyllis Kuzontkoski
Mrs. Patricia Vollinger

Substitutes are used as needed.

Type A lunches, according to State requirements, are served. The cost is 30¢ per lunch. The Elementary and Junior High School students are supervised by the homeroom teachers with overall supervision by the Principal Mrs. Dorothy Breor. The High School students are supervised by the High School teachers with overall supervision by Mr. John A. Skarzynski. Mrs. Marie Sheehan handles the clerical end of the program.

A financial accounting of the lunch program can be found in the Town Accountant's report.

The following is an accounting of the number of lunches served during the past half year:

	Days Lunch Served	No. of Lunches Served
1974		
January	21	10,307
February	15	7,299
March	21	10,382
April	16	7,676
May	22	10,288
June	<u>11</u>	<u>4,922</u>
Totals	106	50,874

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. SKARZYNSKI
Director, Hatfield School Lunch

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR
JANUARY 1, 1973 TO JULY 1, 1974**

Regular Day School

Regular Day School:	
Appropriation for Support	\$858,738.00
Total Expense for Support	<u>\$822,250.04</u>
Expenditures from PL 89-10 Title I	8,100.00
Expenditures from PL 89-10 Title II	824.00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$831,174.04</u>
Credits: Reimbursements to Town of Hatfield from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
General School Fund (Chap. 70)	\$129,571.00
Transportation	25,959.00
Special Education	<u>2,617.00</u>
Total Reimbursement for Regular Day School to Town of Hatfield from Commonwealth	\$158,147.00
Credits: Reimbursement to School Committee from Federal Government	
Federal Law PL 874	\$ 9,468.00
Federal Law PL 89-10 Title I	8,694.00
Federal Law PL 89-10 Title II	<u>987.00</u>
Total Reimbursement to School Committee Received from Federal Government	\$ 19,149.00

Vocational Tuition and Transportation

Vocational Tuition and Transportation:	
Appropriation for Support	\$71,972.00
Expenditures	44,217.00
Balance	<u>\$27,755.00</u>
Credits: Reimbursement to Town of Hatfield from Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Vocational Tuition and Transportation	
Vocational Transportation	\$ 2,934.00
Vocational Tuition	<u>23,100.00</u>
Total Reimbursement of Vocational Tuition and Transportation to Town of Hatfield from Commonwealth	\$26,034.00

HATFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School Calendar

1974-1975

September 3	Staff Meeting—9:30 a.m.
September 4	Schools open—full sessions
October 14	Columbus Day—no school
October 28	Veterans' Day
November 27	Thanksgiving recess
	Schools close—dismiss at noon
December 2	Schools reopen—full sessions
December 20	Christmas recess
	Schools in session full day
January 2	Schools reopen—full sessions
February 14	Schools close for winter vacation
February 24	Schools reopen—full sessions
March 28	Good Friday—no school
April 18	Schools close for spring vacation
April 28	Schools reopen—full sessions
May 26	Memorial Day—no school
June 23	High School graduation
(185 days)	All pupils dismissed at close of day with report cards
June 24	Teachers will report until closing details are completed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

1975-1976

As all of you know, being Citizens and Taxpayers of the Town of Hatfield, we as a committee are sure that you as an individual realize the "Trying" and Recessionary Times we are now experiencing at the present in this community, town, state, and country. It is our belief that every penny saved at this time through taxes etc. will reflect upon each taxpayers financial position in the coming year or years. We have tried as a group to help everyone in this respect, within the past year, to benefit everyone as a whole in this respect.

With this in mind, we submit to you people of Hatfield the following report and recommendations for your approval.

1. That all town departments have a monthly joint meeting, and that all departments try to work more closely with each other.
2. That each department submit an itemized list of their expenditures monthly, to the Finance Committee.
3. That a wage study of all departments be made in conjunction with the finance committee in order to set up equitable form of pay scales.
4. That every department adhere to maximum salary increases of 5% during fiscal year 1975-1976.
5. That all individual's salaries and expenses employed by the Town of Hatfield be published in each Annual Town Report in conjunction with his or her name and position.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES J. EBERLEIN, JR.
EDWARD L. MALINOWSKI
CHESTER J. JABLONSKI
JOHN A. LAVALLÉE
GEORGE G. ZGRODNIK, JR.
Finance Committee Members

Finance Committee Report

	Approp. Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/75	Spent Thru 12/3/74	Budget Requests	Recom- mended
1. Moderator	\$ 25.00	\$	\$	\$ 30.00
2. Selectmen's Salaries 7/1/75	2,250.00		2,250.00	2,375.00
3. Selectmen's Clerk 7/1/75	850.00		850.00	890.00
4. Selectmen's Expense	1,000.00	427.07	1,425.00	1,400.00
5. Accountant's Salary 7/1/75	4,970.00	2,070.75	4,970.00	4,970.00
6. Accountant's Expense	350.00	80.80	350.00	350.00
7. Treasurer's Salary 7/1/75	5,358.00	2,232.50	6,358.00	5,625.00
8. Treasurer's Expense	1,250.00	86.41	1,250.00	1,250.00
9. Collector's Salary 7/1/75	3,200.00	1,333.30	4,784.00	3,360.00
10. Collector's Expense	2,290.00	1,344.32	2,510.00	2,510.00
11. Assessors' Salaries 7/1/75	3,323.24	1,384.50	3,923.24	3,490.00
Chairman \$1,330.00				
2 Members \$1,080.00 each				
12. Assessors' Expense	800.00	577.70	1,400.00	1,400.00
13. Attorney's Fees	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,575.00
14. Town Clerk's Salary 7/1/75	5,228.00	2,178.30	6,228.00	5,490.00
15. Town Clerk's Expense	950.00	12.94	950.00	950.00

16.	Election and Registration	3,300.00	1,241.00	3,300.00	3,300.00
17.	Elector's Salary 7/1/75	11.50		11.50	15.00
18.	Appeals Board	300.00	15.00	310.00	300.00
19.	Conservation Comm. Expense	100.00		215.00	150.00
20.	Finance Comm. Expense	300.00	55.00	200.00	200.00
21.	Historical Comm.	75.00		200.00	150.00
22.	Planning Board Expense	1,100.00	30.00	1,200.00	500.00
23.	Town Hall	14,647.50	3,497.78	16,682.39	16,650.00
24.	Police Dept.	16,983.40	5,217.32	15,529.76	
	Recommended: From Federal Revenue Sharing				\$15,500.00
25.	Fire Dept.	10,400.00	3,377.91	11,850.00	
	Recommended: From Federal Revenue Sharing				\$11,850.00
26.	Tree Work	6,000.00	1,968.15	6,600.00	6,300.00
27.	Moth Work	4,000.00	1,010.00	4,500.00	4,250.00
28.	Civil Defense	1,150.00	9.51	1,150.00	1,150.00
29.	Dog Officer	500.00	84.00	600.00	525.00
30.	Field Driver & Fence Viewer	250.00		300.00	260.00
31.	Gas Inspector's Salary 7/1/75	200.00		200.00	210.00
32.	Gas Inspector's Expense	25.00		25.00	25.00
33.	Plumbing Inspector's Salary 7/1/75	350.00		350.00	370.00
34.	Plumbing Inspector's Clerk 7/1/75	100.00		100.00	105.00
35.	Plumbing Inspector's Expense	20.00		20.00	20.00
36.	Public Health	300.00		300.00	300.00

37.	School Physician	1,020.00	1,020.00	1,070.00
38.	Insp. School Children Imm.	315.00	200.00	200.00
39.	Insp. School Children Tub.	160.00	100.00	100.00
40.	Well Child Clinic	250.00	250.00	250.00
41.	Insp. Animals & Slaughtering	336.00	140.00	336.00
42.	Visiting Nurse	3,400.00	1,133.32	3,220.00
43.	Sewer Comm. Salaries 7/1/75 Chairman \$240.00 2 Members \$180.00 each	567.00	600.00	600.00
44.	Sewer Maintenance	5,910.00	797.41	6,000.00
45.	Highway General	24,900.00	5,225.95	23,475.00
46.	Road Machinery	10,700.00	5,110.13	10,800.00
47.	Street Lights	14,600.00	4,701.97	17,500.00
48.	Bridge Repairs	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
49.	Dike Repairs	200.00	200.00	200.00
50.	Fence Repairs	200.00	200.00	200.00
51.	Solid Waste Dis. & Dump Main.	9,550.00	3,062.50	7,155.00
Recommended: From Federal Revenue Sharing				\$7,125.00
52.	Veterans' Benefits	4,000.00	459.38	4,000.00
53.	Veterans' Pensions & Retire. Chap. 32, Sec. 59	500.00	500.00	500.00
54.	School Comm. Expense	2,400.00	602.10	1,400.00

55.	Schools	653,860.00	171,244.83	758,495.00	
	Total \$746,944.00—Recommended:				
	From Federal Funds P.L. 874—\$23,500; From Chap. 766—\$8,449.00; From Taxation				\$714,995.00
56.	Vocational Tuition & Transportation	78,600.00	1,278.00	113,900.00	113,900.00
57.	Library	11,051.00	4,960.30	12,333.13	12,330.00
58.	Bind Town Records	125.00		200.00	200.00
59.	Council on Aging Expense	300.00	226.80	3,440.00	2,283.00
60.	Trans. for Elderly	2,000.00	351.32	3,417.00	2,217.00
61.	Hatfield Museum Maint.	200.00		200.00	200.00
62.	Housing Authority Expense	10.00		10.00	10.00
63.	Industrial Devel. Comm. Exp.	400.00		400.00	200.00
64.	Insurance	25,000.00	71.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
65.	Insurance Chap. 32B	12,000.00	4,851.63	12,000.00	12,000.00
66.	Memorial Day	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
67.	Print & Deliver Town Reports	1,900.00		2,090.00	2,090.00
68.	Recreation Comm. Expense	400.00		400.00	400.00
69.	Recreation	3,000.00	1,146.36	3,000.00	3,000.00
70.	Regional Refuse Dis. Planning Comm.	50.00		50.00	50.00
71.	Reserve Fund From Overlay Surplus	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00
72.	Tax Title	500.00		750.00	750.00
73.	Town Clock Maintenance	150.00		150.00	150.00
74.	Unclassified	300.00	51.52	300.00	300.00

75.	Water Comm. Salaries from Water Available Surplus 7/1/75	1,028.60	1,028.60	1,085.00
	Chairman \$415.00			
	2 Members \$335.00 each			
76.	Water Dept. from Water Available Surplus	15,100.00	19,071.40	17,570.00
77.	Cemeteries	2,430.00	2,805.00	2,800.00
78.	Interest	500.00	500.00	500.00
79.	Interest Fire Sta. Loan	562.50	337.50	337.50
80.	Interest Town Barn Loan	562.50	337.50	337.50
81.	Interest on School Loan	5,395.00	4,020.00	4,020.00
82.	Fire Station Loan	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
83.	Town Barn & Water Dept. Bldg. Loan	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
84.	School Loan Chap. 645 Acts '48	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
85.	School Loan Chap. 44 G.L.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
86.	School Loan Elem Bldg. Addition	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00
87.	Building Inspections			6,000.00

Tree Warden \$3.95 per hour

CHARLES J. EBERLEIN, JR., Chm.
 CHESTER J. JABLONSKI
 GEORGE G. ZGRODNIK, JR.
 EDWARD L. MALINOWSKI
 JOHN A. LAVALLEE

Finance Committee of Hatfield

ANNUAL REPORT



TOWN OF HATFIELD MASSACHUSETTS

1975

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The Athenian Oath



We will never bring disgrace to this our town, by any act of dishonesty or cowardice, nor ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks; we will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the town, both alone and with many; we will revere and obey the town's laws and do our best to incite a like respect in those above us who are prone to annul or set them at naught; we will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty, thus in all these ways we will transmit this town not only less, but greater and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.

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OF THE
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FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1976



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Town Officers for 1975

SELECTMEN

John Osley, Jr., Chairman

Stanley J. Filipek

A. Cory Bardwell

CLERK, BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Judith M. Patnode

MODERATOR

Eugene F. Proulx

TOWN CLERK-TREASURER

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Mitchell W. Kempisty, Chairman

Richard D. Belden

Joseph S. Wilkes

TAX COLLECTOR

Edward P. Zima

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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Edward Zima

Richard Labbee

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WATER COMMISSIONERS

Michael F. Paniczko, Chairman

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A. Cory Bardwell, Chairman

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LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Shirley Maiewski, Chairman

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Evelyn Belden

ELECTOR UNDER THE WILL OF OLIVER SMITH

Henry P. Betsold

TREE WARDEN

David Dulong

PLANNING BOARD

Edward D. Molloy, Chairman

William H. Burke III

Charles Kellogg

John S. Besko

Robert Bartlett

HOUSING AUTHORITY

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Henry J. Sliwoski

Joseph V. Porada, Jr.

Peter Kotch

Gordon Williams, State Appointed

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Francis H. Hebert, Chairman

John Betsold

Frederick Dzialo, Ph.D.

RECREATION COMMISSION

Thomas P. Mullins, Chairman

Francis Englehardt

Karen E. Smith

BOARD OF APPEALS

Thaddeus Kabat, Chairman

Giles Desmond

Robert Polhemus, Sec.

Alternates

Lawrence Stoddard

Thomas Yarrows

TOWN COUNSEL

Atty. Elizabeth A. Porada

COUNCIL ON AGING

Pauline T. Lavalley, Chairman

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Jovita Hart

Laura Eberlein

Alice Labbee

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Thaddeus Kabat

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Alphonse Jackowski

Gordon Williams, Vice-Chairman

Joseph Porada, Jr.

Catherine Cole

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Robert Ryan

Ruth Drury
David Morey

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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John Lavallee
Robert Bartlett

Chester Jablonski
George Zgrodnik, Jr.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Edward T. Kostek, Chairman

Mildred Osley

Helen Bardwell

Peter S. Rogaleski

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

John T. Wilkes

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Joseph J. Deres

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS & SLAUGHTER

Frank Sikorski, Jr.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Albert E. Jenest—210 Elm St., Greenfield

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

Robert Bartlett

COLLECTOR OF WATER RENTS

Harold B. Lizek

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Thomas P. Mullins

WOOD SURVEYORS

Bernard Donnis

Charles J. Eberlein, Jr.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

Alex Kociela, Chairman

Francis Hebert
David Nims

Marcus Boyle
David Dulong

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Marcus Boyle, Chairman

Francis Hebert

David Nims

Elizabeth Porada

John W. Filipek, Jr.

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Kenneth Balise

FENCE VIEWERS AND FIELD DRIVERS

Alfred E. Tetrault

Robert W. Thayer

INSPECTION SERVICES

Edward Molloy, Inspector of Buildings

Harold Lizek, Gas Inspector

Barry Higgins, Electrical Inspector

Rene Labbe, Plumbing Inspector

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

John Novak

Edward Shaw

Alex Celatka

Richard Castine

GROWTH POLICY COMMITTEE

Richard W. Drury, Chairman

John Osley, Jr.

Marcus Boyle

Gordon A. Woodward, Jr.

Marylou Cutter

Rita Jekanowski

Edward D. Molloy

Stanley J. Filipek

Catherine Cole

Teddy C. Smiarowski

Malcolm A. Strippe

DOG OFFICER

Walter Paniczko

CHIEF OF POLICE

Henry J. Sliwoski

LIEUTENANT

William Slowikowski

SERGEANTS

Ralph Vollinger

James McGrath

CONSTABLES

Henry J. Sliwoski
William Slowikowski
Ralph Vollinger
James McGrath
George Rogalewski
Frank Godek
Anthony Sikorski

A. Cory Bardwell
John Osley, Jr.
Stanley Filipek
John Brennan
William Podmayer
Stanley Malinowski
Thaddeus Kabat

POLICE OFFICERS

John Szych
Stanley Jagodzinski
Adolf Ciszewski
William Symanski

Stanley Symanski
Harold Lizek
Kenneth Banas
David Omasta

POLICEWOMAN

Patricia E. Cady

SPECIAL POLICE

Joseph Deres

FIRE CHIEF

Myron J. Sikorski

OFFICERS

Edward Kempisty, Deputy-Chief
Alfred Proulx, Deputy-Chief
William Boyle, Captain
Peter Kotch, Captain
Frank Sikorski, Captain
David Lizek, Lieutenant
Joseph Szych, Lieutenant

FIREFIGHTERS

Main Street Station

John Rogaleski
Robert Osepowicz
Bernard Pelis
Gerald Barsh
Robert Shea
Bernard Shaw
Marcus Boyle

Teddy Celatka, Jr.
Stanley Slys, Jr.
Richard Petrowicz
Thomas Doktor
Joseph Wendelowski III
Michael Stoddard
John Shea, Jr.

John Pease
Marshal Pease
Robert Sikorski
Richard Vollinger
Donald Vollinger
Richard Shea
Raymond Magdycz

Paul Growhoski
William Betsold, Jr.
Walter Kuchyt, Sr.
Carl Prucnal
William Shea
Charles Petrowicz
John Wroblewski

Dr. Alfred Kaiser—Honorary member

North Hatfield Station

Richard Belden, Sr.—Assistant Chief

Louis Kubilis
Andrew Baceski
Teddy Smiarowski
Richard Stevens
Anthony Symanski
William Belden
Adam Bielunis
Paul Bielunis

Everett Horne
Edward Wroblewski
Robert Shea, Jr.
Alan Bielunis
David Cialek
Philip Maiewski
Michael Omasta
Richard Belden, Jr.

**TOWN OF HATFIELD
MASSACHUSETTS
Incorporated 1670**

AREA
9300 Acres

ELEVATION
132 Feet at Main Street

POPULATION
1975 Census—3090

STATE SENATOR
Franklin—Hampshire District
JOHN OLVER

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
First Hampshire District
WILLIAM A. CAREY

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
First Congressional District
SILVIO O. CONTE

SENATORS IN CONGRESS
EDWARD BROOKE
EDWARD M. KENNEDY

SELECTMEN'S WARRANT

TOWN OF HATFIELD COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said Hampshire County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Tuesday, the twentieth day of April, 1976, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to take action under Article 1, and to meet at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening to take action on all other articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the following year: One Selectman for a term of three years; One Assessor for a term of three years; One Assessor for a term of two years; Two members of the School Committee for a term of three years; One Water Commissioner for a term of three years; One Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith for a term of one year; One Cemetery Commissioner for a term of three years; One Sewer Commissioner for a term of three years; One member of the Planning Board for a term of five years and One member of the Housing Authority for a term of five years, and one Library Trustee for a term of three years.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one (1) year and to renew any note or notes that may be

given for a period of less than one (1) year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 17 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
(Recommended by Finance Committee).

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer a sum of money from the Dog Fund to the Library Account or take any action thereon.
(Recommended by Finance Committee).

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$1,059.38 from the State Aid to Libraries Account to the Library Account.
(Recommended by Finance Committee).

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, the sum of \$8,792.20 as allocated by the Actuary and certified by the County Commissioners to the Town of Hatfield under the provisions of Chapter 32, General Laws of the Commonwealth As Amended, and pay said amount to the Treasurer-Custodian of the Hampshire County Retirement System.
(Recommended by Finance Committee).

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from the receipts under Chapter 497 of the Massachusetts Acts and Resolves of 1971, the sum of \$27,000.00 for the construction and maintenance of Town highways in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 1976, or act anything thereon.
(Recommended by Finance Committee).

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, to defray the charges and expenses for the Town, including debt and interest; to set the salaries for all elected officials in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth; and to provide for a Reserve Fund for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.
(Recommended by Finance Committee).

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for construction of recreational facilities in the Town of Hatfield, or act anything thereon.
(Recommended by Finance Committee).

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$44,825.00 from funds allocated to the Town of Hatfield under Massachusetts Acts and Resolves of 1974, Chapter 825, Section 3, for maintenance and construction of Town highways.

(Recommended by Finance Committee).

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for remodeling and repairing the Community Hall at School Street in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, or act anything thereon.

(Recommended by Finance Committee).

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the construction and repairs of the sidewalk on Elm Street in the Town or take any action relative thereto.

(Recommended by Finance Committee).

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for mosquito control in the Town of Hatfield.

(Recommended by Finance Committee).

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to hear all annual reports which have to do with the welfare of the Town or act anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for updating and bounding Town highways in the Town of Hatfield.

(Recommended by Finance Committee).

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to take whatever action is necessary to have the storm sewer pipes extended from Plantation Road to Bridge Street and including Lower Gore Avenue, including, the raising and appropriating of a sum of money or appropriation from available funds of a sum of money for said purpose. (By petition)
(Not Recommended by Finance Committee).

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$22,000.00 to purchase a new dump truck for the Highway Department, or take any action thereon.
(Recommended by Finance Committee).

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 for repairs to the Memorial Town Hall, or take any action thereon.
(Recommended by Finance Committee).

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$17,528.60 from Water Available Surplus for the replacement and installation of new hydrants with appurtenant accessories in the Town of Hatfield or take any action thereon.
(Recommended by Finance Committee).

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds including Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, the sum of \$2,825.00 for the purpose of providing mental health and mental retardation services for the citizens of the Town and that this sum of money be transferred to the Franklin/Hampshire Area Mental Health Board Trust Fund to be expended with the approval and under the direction of the Board of Selectmen acting as the Board of Health, or take any action thereon.
(Recommended by Finance Committee).

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$188.62 from the Celebration of the Anniversary of the Settlement of Leverett Account to the establishment of a Bicentennial Account to be expended by the Bicentennial Committee for expenses of said Committee.
(Recommended by Finance Committee).

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Planning Board on the proposed amendment to the Zoning By-Law relative to the adoption of a new Zoning Map for the Town of Hatfield, set forth in the following Article.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section II B of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hatfield as amended by adoption of a new Zoning Map of the Town as on file in the Office of the Town Clerk identified therein as the Zoning Map of the Town of Hatfield Prepared for the Planning Board by Gordon E. Ainsworth & Associates, to replace the old Zoning Map with amendments thereto to more specifically describe and delineate the zoning districts of the Town on said map or take any action thereto, said section to read:

II B — Location of Districts. Said districts are located and bounded as shown on a map entitled Zoning Map of Hatfield, Massachusetts Prepared for Planning Board by Gordon E. Ainsworth & Associates and on file in the Office of the Town Clerk. The Zoning Map, with all explanatory matter therein, is hereby made a part of this By-Law.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at public or private sale any land acquired by the foreclosure of tax titles under such terms as they deem advisable.

(Recommended by Finance Committee).

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the acquisition by purchase or by eminent domain by the County of Hampshire of land on Prospect Street in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, for the layout, relocation, or alteration of Prospect Street in the Town of Hatfield for the purpose of constructing a new bridge across Mill River from the following property owners in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts or from their successors in title or all owners of interest in said property:

Gerald M. and Jessie A. Barsh, 28 Prospect Street, Hatfield, Massachusetts—Land Taking, approximately 25 square feet.

Thomas F. and Patricia G. Berniche, 32 Prospect Street, Hatfield, Massachusetts—Land Taking, 274 square feet and slope easement.

Paul A. and Anna C. Stefanick, 42 Prospect Street, Hatfield, Massachusetts—Land Taking, 15,471 square feet.

Laurence C. Flynn and Carl Kuzontkoski, 40 & 42 Prospect Street, Hatfield, Massachusetts—Land Taking, 10,157 square feet and slope easement.

Stephen S. and Elizabeth R. Matusiewicz, 52 Prospect Street, Hatfield, Massachusetts—Land Taking, 54,414 square feet and slope and drainage easements.

Stacia K. Malinoski, 67 School Street, Hatfield, Massachusetts—Land Taking, approximately 12,734 square feet, plus slope and drainage easements.

Alexander T. Rogalewski, 58 Prospect Street, Hatfield, Massachusetts—Land Taking, 160 square feet approximately, together with slope and drainage easements.

S. W. Kazimierza Society of Hatfield, 60 Prospect Street, Hatfield, Massachusetts—Land Taking, 1,086 square feet and slope easement.

Edmund E. and Josephine N. Jaworski, 71 School Street, Hatfield, Massachusetts—Land Taking, 11,450 square feet, together with slope easement.

William E. and Marcus Boyle, juncture of School & Prospect Street, Hatfield, Massachusetts—Land Taking, 25,942 square feet.

(Recommended by Finance Committee).

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its vote under Article 15 at the Annual Town Meeting February, 1975. (To see if the Town will vote to approve and accept new site for design layout for the bridge on Prospect Street as submitted by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or take any action relative thereto.) (By petition)

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee).

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00 to replace the Prospect Street bridge at its present location. On approval of this Article, the Board of Selectmen should call for bids to assure that this bridge would be completed by December 1, 1976. (By petition)
(Not Recommended by Finance Committee).

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure and appropriate from funds allocated under Massachusetts Acts and Resolves of 1972, Chapter 765, the sum of \$25,340.00 for the construction, and maintenance of Town highways.
(Recommended by Finance Committee).

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in the Town of Hatfield, seven days before the time of said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

JOHN OSLEY, JR., Chairman
A. CORY BARDWELL
STANLEY J. FILIPEK
Selectmen of the Town of Hatfield

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

Throughout the year, general administration of the Town business was carried out.

During 1975 the Board of Selectmen appointed an Inspections Services department. Edward D. Molley was appointed as Inspector of Buildings, with Harold Lizek as Gas Inspector and Barry Higgins as Electrical Inspector.

The parking lot behind Smith Academy and the Town Hall has been completed. It was paved, drainage installed and lights put up during the past year. We plan to finish the project this Spring by removing the road that now exists on the westerly side of the School Street Community Hall and regrade, reloan and reseed the area. Also we plan to resurface and widen the road running along side the Town Hall on the southerly side.

During the past year we had a peak of ten people working for the schools, highway, and water departments. These men were acquired under the CETA program, which is entirely Federally funded. At the present time we have eight men still employed under CETA. With this help we are cleaning up brush along the dikes, highways, and reservoir, working on the Prospect Street drainage; also working with our highway crew the rest of the year.

Approximately 2,500 feet of reconstruction work has been done on Prospect Street. A base course of gravel was put down and we applied asphalt and pea stone. This year we intend to put bituminous concrete hot mix on this area of road. Our plans are to continue with drainage and reconstruction towards Chestnut Street.

Various streets in the Town were resurfaced with asphalt and pea stone. Prospect Street was also bounded from Chestnut Street to King Street. Our plans are to have Plain Road bounded this year.

The annual rabies clinic was held in July and the Selectmen plan to have another clinic in 1976.

We have separated the sewer and existing storm drain systems on Valley and North Streets. We hope to complete the separation this summer before the waste disposal system is completed.

A Ford backhoe was purchased for the Highway Department.

We have finalized engineering and met with the Department of Natural Resources and State Board of Health. Plans were submitted to them by Almer Huntley Associates for their approval. Final plans will be approved in the near future. Surplus fill will be taken from the dump to the new Prospect Street bridge location.

During the past year a hearing and blood pressure clinic sponsored by Beltone was held for any interested citizen at the Town Hall.

The inside of the Community Hall has been completed with offices and an auditorium. Combination aluminum storm windows were installed. The window casings were painted with CETA labor. All such repairs done with CETA help are at no cost to the Town for labor.

The Town of Hatfield was presented with the Bicentennial flag which proudly flies in front of the Town Hall with our American Flag.

We have acquired from Federal surplus an International TD18 bulldozer and a welding machine and a 3 ton tandem roller.

The Board of Selectmen wished to thank all officers, elected and appointed, for their excellent co-operation during 1975.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN OSLEY, JR., Chairman
A. CORY BARDWELL
STANLEY J. FILIPEK

Board of Selectmen

List of Jurors

Abbott, Catherine M.	Retired
Adamitis, James M.	Carpenter
Belden, Joyce E.	Clerk
Besko, John S.	Maintenance
Clark, Stanley T.	Timekeeper
Demers, Ronald E.	Manager
Dippolt, John	Laborer
Drury, Richard W.	Engineer
Filipek, Anne	Secretary
Gilbert, Richard J.	Asst. Purchasing Agent
Harvey, William	Meatcutter
Hebert, Sylvia A.	Housewife
Hough, Sandra A.	Medical Record Technician
Jaworski, Josephine N.	Senior Cook
Kabat, Helen R.	Housewife
Kovalski, Charles E.	Chain Inspector
Kubosiak, Sally M.	Hospital Clerk
Labbee, Beverly A.	Secretary
Labbee, Richard H.	Manager
LaCoille, Edward	Manager
Larson, Anna	Housewife
Lisewski, Victor	Laborer
Maciorowski, Stanley B.	Carpenter
Maiewski, Alice	Clerk
Matuszewski, Kenneth	Factory Worker
Michaluk, Joseph	Store Executive
Novak, Stanley G.	Laborer
O'Kelly, Catherine	Staff Nurse
Omasta, Richard	Student
Podmayer, William	Truck Driver
Rogaleski, Eva	Cook
Stota, Theodore E.	Factory Worker
Wesolowski, Anthony	Gardener
Widelo, Sandra A.	Surgical Technician
Williams, Joyce	Housewife
Zuzgo, Barbara	Production Assistant

Report of the Tax Collector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hatfield.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending June 30, 1975.

		Balances & Commitments	Refunds	Payments to Treasurer	Abatements	Tax Title	Outstanding June 30, 1975
1969	Real Estate	\$ 8.10				618.00	8.10
1970	Real Estate	432.85				709.90	432.85
	Personal Property	55.76		55.76			0
1971	Real Estate	980.76		292.52		689.70	688.24
	Sewer	24.00					24.00
1972	Real Estate	1,942.50		434.00		731.50	1,508.50
	Personal Property	420.00		245.00			175.00
	Motor Vehicle	175.80		60.30			115.50
	Sewer	36.00					36.00

1973	Real Estate	16,609.43	12,532.91	415.08	752.40	3,661.44
	Personal Property	4,576.20	2,491.20	1,851.00		234.00
	Farm Excise	20.00	20.00			0
	Motor Vehicle	13,803.62	8,267.57	3,017.69		2,861.40
	Sewer	60.00		12.00		48.00
1974	Real Estate	34,418.85	27,380.31	357.30	376.20	6,899.04
	Personal Property	3,766.20	2,630.93	994.50		140.77
	Farm Animal Excise	17.50	10.00			7.50
	Motor Vehicle	103,060.21	92,044.72	3,535.74		8,396.83
	Sewer	4,106.63	3,860.63			246.00
Fiscal "75"	Real Estate	740,687.46	647,399.10	36,938.20	773.30	57,787.75
"	Personal Property	55,851.78	49,956.23	2,343.33		3,552.22
"	Farm Excise	935.00	750.00			185.00
1975	Motor Vehicle	44,318.16	29,870.36	586.49		14,034.74
	Sewer	6,579.50	2,687.00			3,892.50
	Mobile Home 6-months	963.00	963.00			0
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		\$ 1,033,849.31	\$881,951.54	\$50,051.33	\$4,651.30	\$104,935.38

Interest collected on delinquent taxes—\$3,728.56.

In submitting to the Taxpayers of Hatfield my first fiscal year report as your Tax Collector, I would like to bring to your attention the results of a very busy, challenging and confusing period for the year ending June 30, 1975. Hopefully we are now all aware of the new two 6-months billing and 6-months request of payment.

The continuing cooperation of all interested residents of Hatfield is sincerely appreciated.

May I, at this time, extend my appreciation to the Board of Assessors, Board of Sewer Commissioners, Town Treasurer, Town Accountant and the taxpayers of this community for their cooperation which has been very gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. ZIMA
Collector of Taxes.

Treasurer's Report

Peter S. Rogaleski, Treasurer

In Account with the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts

Cash Book Balance, January 1, 1975 \$ 1,081,272.47

RECEIPTS for 1975:

January	\$ 63,032.70
February	51,777.68
March	91,633.05
April	83,809.70
May	325,540.07
June	91,667.47
July	75,191.23
August	33,029.91
September	26,669.49
October	90,048.70
November	171,668.65
December	342,262.57
	----- 1,446,331.22

	\$ 2,527,603.69
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PAYMENTS PER WARRANTS:

January	\$ 88,217.39
February	121,840.49
March	95,828.88
April	90,941.63
May	94,568.07
June	247,240.39
July	58,472.76
August	102,922.46
September	126,365.13
October	90,477.72
November	114,961.17
December	161,895.81
	----- 1,393,731.90

Cash Book Balance December 31, 1975 1,133,871.79

\$ 2,527,603.69
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CEMETERY P. C. AND OTHER FUNDS

	Income	Balance
Cemetery P. C. Funds	\$1,480.99	\$ 30,577.95
Hannah W. Smith	11.31	300.00
Firemen's Relief Fund	9.92	178.25
Stabilization Fund	7,962.58	142,082.06
Revenue Sharing Interest		1,003.55
Revenue Sharing		49,043.00

PETER S. ROGALESKI, Treasurer

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

	1975		
	Births	Marriages	Deaths
Male	13	24	23
Female	14		25
Total	27	24	48

PRECEDING FIVE YEARS

1974	25	33	36
1973	40	30	30
1972	31	43	25
1971	46	37	31
1970	27	33	27

LICENSES

	Dogs	Fish & Game
1975	342	401
1974	396	374
1973	321	376
1972	291	377
1971	268	388

ELECTIONS

Registered Voters 12/31/75	1848
Voted at Annual Town Meeting 2/18/75	989
Special Town Meeting in 1975.	1

PETER S. ROGALESKI, Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF HATFIELD
WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
April 28, 1975.

Hampshire, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on April 28, 1975 at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to take action on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to hear and discuss the report of the High School Building Committee.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for constructing, originally equipment and furnishing a new junior-senior high school building in accordance with Project Number 6B in the Town of Hatfield, a portion of said sum to be used for the expense of architectural planning, drawing of Plans acceptable to the School Building Assistance Bureau, site surveying and engineering, test boring, and legal fees; and to determine whether said sum shall be raised by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, and/or Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, or by transfer from the Stabilization Fund or any other available funds in the Hatfield Town Treasury, or by a combination of said sources, or otherwise; with said transfer and appropriation being contingent upon a school construction grant by the State Board of Education under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended; to the extent of not less than Sixty-Five (65) percent of the approved cost of said school, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new senior high school building in accordance with Project Number 6A in the Town of Hatfield, a portion of said sum to be used for the expense of architectural planning, drawing of Plans acceptable to the School Building Assistance

Bureau, site surveying and engineering, test boring, and legal fees; and to determine whether said sum shall be raised by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, and/or Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, or by transfer from the Stabilization Fund or any other available funds in the Hatfield Town Treasury, or by any combination of said sources, or otherwise; with said transfer and appropriation being contingent upon a school construction grant by the State Board of Education under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, to the extent of not less than Sixty-Five (65) percent of the approved cost of said school, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purchase of, and/or for the payment of damages for the taking of by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, and all other powers pertaining thereto, the tract of land with buildings and trees thereon, hereinafter described, and to determine whether said sum shall be raised by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, and/or Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, or by appropriation from available surplus revenue, or any available funds in the Hatfield Town Treasury, or by any combination of said sources, or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto; with said appropriation and action to be contingent upon a school construction grant by the State Board of Education under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, to the extent of not less than Sixty-Five (65) percent of the approved cost of Project Number 6B or Project Number 6A. Said tract or parcel of land being bounded and described as follows:

Said tract or parcel of land being located on the Northerly side of School Street, being bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at an iron pin set in the Northerly line of School Street in said Hatfield, said iron marking the Southeasterly corner of land shown on said plan as belonging to John B. and Margaret A. Cantwell; thence

N. 23° 15' 50" E. along the Easterly line of lands shown on said plan as belonging to John B. and Margaret A. Cantwell, Raymond J. and Jeannette G. Hebert, Clifford M. and Frances H.

Buchholz, Norman G. and Margrit Gellermann, John F. and Delores J. Kovalski, Kenneth A. Smith, Jr. and Lynne L. Martel and Richard W. and Ruth B. Drury, a distance of 1440.37 feet to an iron pin; thence

N. $07^{\circ} 45' 44''$ W. along the Easterly line of lands shown on said plan as belonging to Richard W. and Ruth B. Drury, Edward A. and Katherine M. Sivik, Edward J. Wickles, Inc., Robert L. Dulaski et ux., Phillip J. and Jane A. Scavotto and Edward J. Wickles, Inc., a distance of 654.52 feet to an iron pin at land shown on said plan as belonging to Normand E. and Fukiko Dupre; thence

S. $88^{\circ} 13' 44''$ E. along the Southerly line of land shown on said plan as belonging to Normand E. and Fukiko Dupre, a distance of 400 feet, more or less, to a point in the center line of a brook; thence

Westerly, Southeasterly and Southerly along the center line of said brook a distance of 2021 feet, more or less, to a point in the center line of said brook; thence

S. $62^{\circ} 48' 31''$ E. a distance of 5 feet, more or less, to a bound; thence

S. $04^{\circ} 53' 59''$ W. a distance of 181.00 feet along land shown on said plan as belonging to Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield, to a bound; thence

N. $64^{\circ} 45' 01''$ W. a distance of 3 feet, more or less, to a point in the former center line of relocated brook; thence

In a generally Southerly direction along the center line of said brook a distance of 308 feet, more or less, to a point; thence

N. $64^{\circ} 42' 53''$ W. along the Northerly line of land shown on said plan as belonging to Alfred J. Kaiser a distance of 495.56 feet to a bound; thence

N. $26^{\circ} 30' 09''$ E. along the Easterly line of land shown on said plan as belonging to Chester J. and Helen M. Jablonski a distance of 133.77 feet to a bound; thence

N. $64^{\circ} 46' 40''$ W. along the Northerly line of land shown on said plan as belonging to Chester J. and Helen M. Jablonski a distance of 227.93 feet to a bound; thence

S. $23^{\circ} 14' 45''$ W. along the Westerly line of land shown on said plan as belonging to Chester J. and Helen M. Jablonski a distance of 134.05 feet to an iron pin at land shown on said plan as belonging to Alan P. and Victoria A. Merickel; thence

N. $64^{\circ} 50' 17''$ W. along the Northerly line of land shown on said plan as belonging to Alan P. and Victoria A. Merickel a distance of 108.63 feet to an iron pin; thence

S. $30^{\circ} 31' 28''$ W. along the Westerly line of land shown on said plan as belonging to Alan P. and Victoria A. Merickel a distance of 178.59 feet to an iron pin set in the Northerly line of School Street; thence

N. $45^{\circ} 31' 19''$ W. along the Northerly line of School Street a distance of 289.62 feet to the iron pin at the place of beginning.

Said tract or parcel of land being owned in part by Plantation Valley Homes, Inc. and in part by Theodore Blauvelt, Hofo Tobacco Corporation, and Stephen M. Kahn, co-partners doing business under the name and style of HKB Partnership.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$3,000 for the Machinery Operating Account, or take any action thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$2,500 from Surplus Revenue to the Highway General Account, or take any action thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$100 for supplies and expenses for the Town Accountant, or take any action thereon, said sum to be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1,500 for preparation by the Planning Board of a new zoning map for the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, or take any action thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1,800 for the repair and renovations to the School Street Community Building, or take any action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$500 for the Civil Defense Account, or take any action thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1,500 for inspection of buildings in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, or take any action thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$339 for the lower Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, or take any action thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of \$44,825 for construction, reconstruction or repair of highways in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, or for the General Highway Account under funds allocated to the Town under Section 3 of Chapter 825 of the Acts of 1974.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in the Town of Hatfield, at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth of April in the year of our Lord one thousand ninehundred and seventy-five.

JOHN OSLEY, JR.

A. CORY BARDWELL

SELECTMEN OF HATFIELD

STANLEY J. FILIPEK

Hatfield, Mass. April 21, 1975

I have this day posted true and attested copies of the above warrant in five public places in the Town of Hatfield.

Henry Sliwoski, Constable.

ATTEST: PETER S. ROGALESKI
Town Clerk

TOWN OF HATFIELD
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
April 28, 1975.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Memorial Town Hall on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. and took action on all articles as follows: (A quorum was present and so stated by Moderator Eugene F. Proulx.)

Article 1. Voted that the Town hear and discuss the report of the High School Building Committee.

Article 2. Voted that the sum of \$3,250,374 be appropriated for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new junior-senior high school building in accordance with Project Number 6B in the Town of Hatfield; that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$125,000 be transferred from the Stabilization Fund, and the treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of \$3,125,374 under the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and be authorized to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore; provided that the total authorized borrowing shall be reduced by any matching stabilization fund payment; and that the High School Building Committee be authorized to take all action necessary to carry out this vote; said appropriation and action to be contingent upon a school construction grant by the State Board of Education under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, to the extent of, not less than Sixty-Five (65) percent of the approved cost of said school. Yes 183 No 72.

Article 3. Voted to take no action.

Article 4. Voted that the Town acquire by purchase, and/or by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, and all other powers pertaining thereto, for the site of a new school building or buildings, the tract of land with buildings and trees thereon, hereinafter described, and that the sum of \$120,000 be appropriated for the purchase of, and/or for the payment of damages for the taking of by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws

of Massachusetts, as amended, and all other powers pertaining thereto, the tract of land with buildings and trees thereon, hereinafter described; that to meet said appropriation, the treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow said sum under the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and be authorized to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, and that the High School Building Committee be authorized to take all action necessary to carry out this vote; said appropriation and action to be contingent upon a school construction grant by the State Board of Education under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, to the extent of, not less than, Sixty-Five (65) percent of the approved cost of Project 6B; said tract or parcel of land is more particularly described under Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting Warrant. Unanimous vote.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$3,000.00 for the Machinery Operating Account.

Article 6. Voted to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Surplus Revenue to the Highway General Account.

Article 7. Voted to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$100.00 for compensation and expense due the Town Accountant.

Article 8. Voted to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1,500.00 for preparation by the Planning Board of a new zoning map for the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts.

Article 9. Voted to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1,800.00 for repair and renovations to the School Street Community Building.

Article 10. Voted to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$500.00 for the Civil Defense Account.

Article 11. Voted to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1,500.00 for inspection of buildings in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts.

Article 12. Voted to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$339.00 for the Town's dues for participation in the Lower Pioneer Valley Planning Commission.

Article 13. Voted to appropriate and transfer from funds allocated to the Town under Section 3 of Chapter 825 of the Acts of 1974 the sum of \$44,825.00 for construction, reconstruction or repair of highways in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

ATTEST:

PETER S. ROGALESKI
Town Clerk

Fire Department Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

I wish to submit my twelfth annual report of the Fire Department.

I wish to thank all firemen for their cooperation during the year of 1975. I also wish to thank the citizens of Hatfield for keeping the fire rate low.

During 1975 the Fire Department responded to the following fires or investigations:

Garage	1
House	3
Grass	12
Oxygen	1
Chimney	2
Potato Storage	1
Woods	1
Mutual Aid	3
Barns	4
Miscellaneous	4
Investigations	9
Wash Gas	2
Total	43

There were 12 oil burner permits issued in 1975.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON J. SIKORSKI
Fire Chief

Police Report

I respectfully submit the report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1975. Also the number of arrests in the Town of Hatfield:

Operating under the influence of liquor	3
Operating as to endanger	3
Leaving scene of accident	1
No license in possession	1
Noise offensive, unreasonable	1
Stop signs	3
Speeding	9
Registry action	8
Defective equipment	9
Larceny	1
Protective Custody	3
Institutions	1
Emergency trips to hospital	3
Accidents investigated	31
Accidents reported	26
I. D. gun registrations issued	100
Gun permits issued	60
Doors found open	34
Fires attended	18
Complaints received and investigated	70
License to sell firearms issued	1
Warrants served	1
Summons served	15

My sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the various Departments, Members of the Police Department, as well as to the citizens of the Town for their co-operation in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. SLIWOSKI
Chief of Police

Visiting Nurse Association

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR JULY 1, 1974 to JULY 1, 1975

Balance as of July 1, 1974	\$	969.46	
Receipts:			
From Visiting Nurse		852.00	
From Town of Hatfield		3,400.00	
		-----	\$ 5,221.46
Total Receipts			
Expenses:			
Nurse's Salary		3,600.00	
Mileage		190.80	
Printing Checks		4.76	
Social Security		212.21	
Mass. Div. of Employment Security		148.40	
Federal Unemployment Tax		18.00	
Clerk		125.00	

Total Expenses			4,299.17

Balance as of July 1, 1975	\$		922.29

MARGARET A. CANTWELL
Treasurer

Board of Assessors

Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$ 20,320,490.00
Value of Assessed Personal Property	1,415,850.00
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Total of Real and Personal Property	\$ 21,736,340.00
Number of Acres of Land	9300
Number of Dwellings	940
Overlay for Abatements	57,152.78
Town Appropriations	1,349,799.78
State Parks and Reservations	12,909.04
School Lunch and Library	5,054.40
Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution	488.97
County Tax	82,981.05
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	353.10

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Protection of Property	\$ 100.00
Excise Tax	100,000.00
Libraries	100.00
Licenses	10,000.00
Interest on Taxes	3,500.00
Cherry Sheet Appendix	157,120.00
Motor Coach and Parks	1,700.00
Cemetaries	100.00
Fines	500.00
Special Assessments	6,000.00
Health and Sanitation	100.00
Farm Animal	750.00
All Others	2,500.00
Total available Funds	120,150.00
Amount to be raised by Taxation	873,045.60

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Church Property	\$ 609,700.00
Town Property	955,050.00
Smith Academy	63,000.00
Cemeteries	103,000.00

American Legion	35,000.00
D.P.W. Building	475,000.00
Water Supply System	90,000.00
Schools	902,000.00
Highway Department	275,000.00
Home for the Elderly	875,000.00

MITCHELL KEMPISTY, Chairman
RICHARD BELDEN

Tree Department

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

I hereby submit my 7th annual report as your Tree Warden and Local Superintendent of Insect Pest Control.

Pruning, cabling and bracing of town trees along the following streets has been done as needed: Elm St., Maple St., Prospect St., Main St., School St., Chestnut St., King St., Depot Rd., Pantry Rd., Dwight St. and Bridge St., This work is done as funds will allow on the trees needing the most urgent attention.

Removal of diseased and weak trees is put to bid each winter as this is the time of the year we can get the lowest prices.

Planting of approximately 60 new trees is done each spring with the help of the town crew. If you desire a tree planted in front of your property on town land, please call my office and I will check the location to determine if it is feasible and is in the best interest of the town. If so, your name will be placed on our planting list and, as quantity allows, we will plant the tree either this spring or the following spring.

I would like to thank the Highway Superintendent and crews for their co-operation in the past year.

The Mosquito Control Program has been placed under my supervision by the Health Board. The program is started as weather allows in the spring and is for control of adult mosquitos. Application of pyrethrins is applied every 10 days, along roadways, with the exception of certain areas that have had special requests by area citizens of that area and areas where streams, rivers or ponds exist.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID I. DULONG

Tree Warden and Local

Superintendent of Insect Pest Control

Library Report

To the Trustees of the Hatfield Public Library
and the Citizens of Hatfield

I hereby submit my sixteenth annual report as Librarian of Hatfield.

The circulation for the year 1975 showed a slight increase. During the year 682 books were added to the library. Of these 290 were for children and 392 for adults. We also borrowed 2340 books from the Regional Library System. I wish to remind our borrowers that I will be glad to borrow, from Interlibrary Loan, any book not found on our shelves.

This year Mrs. Vollinger and I attended library workshops in Westfield, which were held by the Regional Library system. For attending these workshops, \$500 worth of reference books and a collection of popular records were given to the library from a federal fund. I also completed a five week course on library management.

During National Library Week, with the cooperation of the teachers, a poster contest was held with prizes going to the three best posters in each grade.

Our thanks again goes to the Hatfield Book Club for their gift of file drawers to the library. They also sponsored the summer reading program again this year for which we are most grateful.

I wish to thank Mrs. Ethel Byrne for donating two file cabinets to the library and also the many townspeople who donated books and magazines during the year. We are most grateful to our volunteer story tellers who have made many enjoyable hours for the children. They are as follows: Mrs. Jane Yolen Stemple, Mrs. Avis Fusek, Mrs. Gloria LaFleur, Mrs. Mary Lou Cutter, Miss Donna Paddock, and Miss Irene Smiarowski.

The library is open Monday and Friday from 11:30 to 2 and 6:45 to 9 o'clock and on Wednesday from 11:30 to 5 o'clock.

I wish to extend my appreciation to Mrs. Helen Osley, Mrs. Doris Vollinger, the Trustees, and teachers for their assistance and cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET A. CANTWELL

Librarian

High School Building Committee

The Building Committee, with the assistance of Whittier Associates, Inc., and Dr. George Collins, Educational Consultant, put together three possible solutions to Hatfield's school dilemma.

1. Plan 5—43,000 sq. ft. of new construction continuing to use present facilities (No State funding)

2. Plan 6A—48,000 sq. ft. of new construction as a senior high school continuing to use present facilities. (Consistent with SBAB requirements)

3. Plan 6B—66,000 sq. ft.—a full facility junior-senior high school (Consistent with SBAB requirements)

A public presentation of these three plans was held to get information and suggestions as to the direction the Building Committee should take in resolving the school construction needs.

At a special town meeting (April 28, 1975) Plans 6A and 6B were presented to the voters as a solution to Hatfield's educational needs. Plan 6B (66,000 sq. ft. junior-senior high school on the so-called Blauvelt site) was voted at an estimated cost of \$3.2M contingent upon state funding of 65%.

On June 12, 1975 the Building Committee, School Committee, and Regional Planning Committee met with SBAB officials, Dr. John Calabro (Administrator), Mr. Joseph Bishop (Plant Specialist), Mr. William Crowley (Administrative Assistant), and Dr. Peter Murphy (Director of School Reorganization and Collaboration). Topics of discussion were: (1) Legality of 65% funding; (2) Educational feasibility; (3) Long range planning; (4) Building Committee request to place Hatfield's case on the June 24, 1975, Board of Education agenda.

At the Board of Education Hearing on June 24, 1975, the Chairman of the Hatfield School Committee presented the education needs, objectives, and goals for the foreseeable future.

Mr. William Black, Administrative Assistant, stated that he recognizes Hatfield's needs, that there are funds available in

budget to take care of Hatfield's request, that Hatfield has fulfilled all necessary criteria, and he felt approval should be granted.

Dr. Peter Murphy recognized that Hatfield had done all it could to join and/or create an expanded school district but was not successful, approved Hatfield's longrange planning, and favored approval of construction.

Dr. John Calabro, with some reservation, recommended to the Board of Education that Hatfield be given approval. Commissioner of Education Gregory Anrig disagreed with the amount of State aid, local construction, costs, educational offering, and recommended to the Board of Education to deny Hatfield's request.

On August 28, 1975, the Building Committee received a letter from Gregory Anrig (Secretary of Board of Education) of the decision of the Board of Education denying Hatfield state aid for school construction.

Attorney Philip L. Goduti, in behalf of the Hatfield School Committee, has submitted Hatfield's case to the Supreme Judicial Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for decision. No hearing date has been set at this time.

The Building Committee wishes to express its appreciation to the Honorable Senator Olver, Staff Aide Harry Greenwald, the Board of Selectmen, and all other town and state officials for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

THADDEUS KABAT, Chairman
JOHN A. SKARZYNSKI, Secretary
JOSEPH BACESKI, JR.
A. CORY BARDWELL
RICHARD BELDEN
WILLIAM BURKE, III
STANLEY FILIPEK
DAVID LIZEK
JOSEPH PORADA, JR.
EUGENE F. PROULX
DR. PHILIP SCAVOTTO

Zoning Board of Appeals

1975 was a much busier year than the Board expected. The Board conducted eleven public hearings on requests to vary the Town's Zoning By-Laws. Two of these requests sought garage additions closer to side lot lines than By-Laws permit. Each of these requests was granted. Another request asked for the construction of a swimming pool closer to the side lot than permitted. This request was also granted. Permission to construct a one family dwelling in an accessory building on property where a dwelling already existed was sought by a petitioner. This request was denied. Hatfield has many properties containing what were once or still are a farm building complex. To have granted the above request would have opened the way for dwelling construction in these many buildings. Such dwelling construction is clearly contrary to the zoning intent of having one house on one lot that meets all area and perimeter requirements. One petitioner sought permission to construct an addition to an accessory building too close to the side lot line in a new business complex. The Board denied this request. This particular petition chose to exercise the right that each citizen has under Chapter 40A of the General Laws and asked the District Court to review the Board's decision. The review was held in late October. At the end of the year the Court nullified the Board's decision and ordered the variance granted. Two petitioners sought permission to extend the use of non-conforming automotive service stations in residential areas. Both requests were denied. One petitioner asked an extension of use to permit light manufacturing in an existing non-conforming building. Because of an omission in the petitioner's list of abutters this hearing was held twice. This request was also denied. A couple petitioned the Board to allow the construction of a one family dwelling on land zoned for industrial use in a location where the couple were conducting a business. This request was granted.

1975 was also a difficult year. It was made difficult by the fact that many of the decisions the Board had to make were somewhat complex. It was also difficult because we knew that some of our decisions did not please parties concerned with the requested variance.

We are often asked just what the Board's authority is. Very simply the Board is bounded by the requirements of Chapter 40A of the General Laws and by Hatfield's Zoning By-Laws. Whenever the Board has a doubt about a decision it obtains a legal opinion before publishing that opinion. Many of the decisions made in 1975 were reviewed by legal counsel.

We recognize that our decisions will not always please everyone but we do our best to make our decisions the right decisions.

A word about the costs must be included in this report. During 1975 we experienced an increase in legal advertising rate and because of the increased complexity of the requested variances the clerical time spent on each hearing has climbed. On the last day of 1975 the first class postage rate increased. All this brought the average cost of a hearing to over \$30.00 while our filing fee remained at \$15.00. Also, on July 1, 1976, we will on the advice of legal counsel, begin sending all hearing notices and decisions by certified return receipt mail. This will add about \$40.00 to the average cost of one hearing.

The Board is of the opinion that those who use its services should bear its costs. Therefore, effective July 1, 1976, the filing fee for a variance or special permit will be increased to \$75.00.

Respectfully submitted,

THADDEUS KABAT, Chairman
ROBERT W. POLHEMUS, Clerk
GILES F. DESMOND, Member
LAWRENCE STODDARD, Alternate member
THOMAS YARROWS, Alternate member

Inspection Services

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

Since Chapter 802, An Act, Establishing the State Building Code Commission for the adoption and promulgation of a State Building Code, is a part of the Mass. General Laws, the new State Building Code became a legal document as of Jan. 1, 1975.

Due to the above act, the Selectmen of the Town of Hatfield found it necessary to set up an Inspection Services Dept. This department currently consists of the following people to serve you:

Edward D. 'Pat' Molloy, Inspector of Buildings, 247-5550
Rene Labbe, Plumbing Inspector, 247-5213
Harold Lizek, Gas Inspector, 247-5587
Barry Higgins, Electrical Inspector, 247-5960

The Building Inspector began his duties as of March 1975. Mr. Barry Higgins, the Electrical Inspector, replaced Mr. Bruce St. Peters in Sept. 1975. The other inspectors remained in their posts.

The permits issued showed the general downturn in the construction industry. They also reflected the effect of zoning-by-laws (lot sizes, etc.) and the added cost of building affected by the new State Building Code. The breakdown for 57 permits is as follows:

8 Remodelings	\$14,800
7 Dwellings	145,000
7 Additions	11,250
7 Fireplace & Chimneys	3,250
4 Garages	12,300
1 Drugstore	1,800
4 Barn Demolitions	
8 Swimming Pools	21,594
6 Storage Sheds	1,535
1 Partial Demolition & Remodel	1,500
1 Beauty Shop	3,000
4 Requests rejected	

Mr. Rene N. Labbe—Plumbing Inspector reports the following:

Application for Disposal Works Construction 12.

Construct	6
Repair	6

Applications for Permits to do plumbing - 18

New Work	9
Old Work	9

Mr. Barry Higgins—Electrical Inspector reports the following:

42 permits including new installations and renovations to existing systems.

Mr. Higgins would like to take this opportunity to remind the citizens of Hatfield while they are legally allowed to do electrical work on their residences, it is to their best interest to hire a qualified electrician. His concern is the saving of life and personal property due to faulty wiring, and the possibility of fire hazards being created.

Mr. Harold Lizek—Gas Inspector reports the following:

- 1 Industrial piping inspection
- 1 Commercial inspection
- 14 Residential inspections

It should be pointed out that building permit applications have to be signed by the owner of record. His builder is not allowed, under the current laws, to act in the owners behalf, unless he has power of attorney.

The responsibility for calling for inspections, and proper completion of work done is the **Owners**, not the builders, under the current law.

THE PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING PERMITS IS AS FOLLOWS:

Permit application procedures to follow for one and two family dwellings, and all other types of buildings.

TO: Construct, Enlarge, Alter, Remove, Demolish, or Change Occupancy to another group.

TO: Erect a Sign, Install a swimming pool, etc.

Go to the Town Clerk's office, get 3 building permit applications and any other necessary applications, Plumbing, Sewer and Water, Gas, Electrical, Septic system, Fire alarm (smoke and heat) detector systems, Supt. of highways on driveways. If on state highway, get a clearance from State for curb cut, and proper radius for driveways. Also obtain a copy of pertinent town zoning by-laws.

Fill out all applications after necessary tests and provisions have been met. Together with THREE (3) building permit applications, provide not less than Three (3) copies of plans and specifications, not less than THREE (3) copies of plot plan, showing the exact location of existing and proposed building structures. Existing street grades must be shown. These plans must be DRAWN TO SCALE.

Indicate and get Fire Chief's approval for locations and number of smoke and heat detectors. If the construction is in conflict with the wetlands protection act (The Hatch Act), a Conservation Commission hearing and permit will be required. If in violation of any town zoning by-laws, it will be turned down, and a hearing and approval from the Zoning Board of Appeals will be required.

Submit the above applications and plans and all necessary data to the Inspector of Buildings, and if there are any further questions, please call. The plans will be reviewed by the Inspector of Buildings. If everything is in order, he will give you a letter stating so, also the building fee for the permit will be shown. Bring this to the Town Clerk who will give you a receipt showing that the fee has been paid and the water service entry fee has been paid. This will have to be done BEFORE a permit can be issued. The Inspector of Buildings must be notified 24 hours in advance when the work is ready for inspection. After the 24 hours has expired, the job will be inspected within 48 hours.

INSPECTIONS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS

1. Footings, after forms are set, prior to placing concrete.
2. Foundation walls and footings, before backfill.
3. Rough frame, before installation of insulation and wall covering.
4. Final inspection prior to Occupancy Certificate.
5. Any other occasions Inspector of Buildings may designate.

I will provide as much assistance as I possibly can, at any time. If you check with people who have applied in 1975, I believe you will find this borne out. I do, however, have the duty to protect the taxpayers rights. I have to insist on some things that seem trivial, this is the reason—

Respectfully submitted,

E. 'PAT' MOLLOY
Building Commissioner

Report of the Sewer Commission

The Hatfield Sewer Commission wishes to inform the citizens of Hatfield that on January 19, 1975, the State Department of Environmental Quality Engineering has approved the acquisition of the Elm Court site for the town's new treatment plant. The commission believes that from an engineering and topographical viewpoint, the Elm Court site is the optimum location.

Plans are currently being formulated with Tighe and Bond, consulting engineers, to obtain new cost estimates and necessary permits for construction. The commission believes that due to inflation and rising construction costs it will have to request additional funding from the town.

Hatfield Sewer Commission

FRANCIS HEBERT, Chairman
JOHN BETSOLD
FREDERICK J. DZIALO

Water Commissioners

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

Robert Bartlett was appointed as new water superintendent, replacing Charles Eberlein Sr.

Five new water services were installed this past year. A new floor was placed in the watershed gate house. Fences were erected and main gates were repaired at the reservoir. Brush and trees were cut down around the reservoir and along the feeder stream to prevent leaves from falling into the reservoir. Some of the large logs were sold and the sum of \$300.00 was returned to the town.

In keeping with the bicentennial spirit, a new hydrant was installed on Main Street. It was placed across from the town clock, located in the First Congregational Church, and the Dickinson Memorial Library. This was to assure adequate fire protection for these two historical landmarks.

Three new water fountains were installed, two at the Elementary School and one at the Junior High School.

Due to the reconstruction on Prospect Street, the water main was lowered and five water services were renewed.

The water commissioners wish to thank the Selectmen and the Highway Superintendent for the utilization of C.E.T.A. men. It was a big help in keeping the Water Department's budget within our reach.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL F. PANICZKO JR. Chm.
JOHN RUDY
WALTER J. PANICZKO

Historical Commission

The Hatfield Historical Commission continues to work on the preservation and protection of the town's historical structures and sites. Copies of a town historical map are now available at the Library, Museum and town post offices. New residents are invited to contact any member of the Commission to arrange for a tour of historic sites.

The Commission is working closely with the Hatfield Historical Society and town's Bicentennial Commission on activities for the Bicentennial year.

Plans have been completed for the framing, hanging and lighting of the oil painting given by the Kellogg family to the Museum and also the hanging of the Samuel Dickinson painting.

The Commission has requested the various town boards to notify it of any plan, proposal or decision that would affect the historical assets in Hatfield.

The Commission looks forward to the 200th birthday of the oldest surviving democratic republic on the face of the earth and is looking beyond the Bicentennial year to ensure the heritage with which the town is so richly endowed.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. OSLEY
ALFRED G. MULLER
DAVID MOREY
ROBERT J. RYAN
RUTH B. DRURY

Industrial Development Commission

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

The members of this commission have met four times during the past year.

Their discussions were a continuation of the year past. "Development of land for Industrial Use." A town map, in preparation, as yet not completed, showing all parcels of land and owners thereof was intended to update them on land zoned for industrial use.

All are indebted to Mr. Felix Borowski for his generous effort and time spent to acquaint them in the general procedures and monies available for development of town sites.

The board also wishes to extend a special note of thanks to Mr. David Nims, their former secretary, who was most efficient and accurate in his minutes of meetings.

It was with sadness and concern that the town viewed the closing of the Meyer & Mendelsohn warehouse and farming division, an industry that previously had employed upward of four-hundred.

Therefore, we are most grateful to the Consolidated Cigar Corporation for helping to relieve the situation. Most hearty welcome!

In closing, a prime consideration: that the town budget for this coming year allocate more than the two hundred dollars (\$200.00) now available. It would be most helpful for advise in future development.

Respectfully submitted,
MARCUS J. BOYLE, Chairman
ATTY. ELIZABETH PORADA
J. FILIPEK
F. HEBERT
D. NIMS

Industrial Development Financing Authority

This past year has been a bad year as far as new business development was concerned. This was not only true of our own Community, but throughout the country. Further, business economics predict that the recovery will be slow rather than spectacular.

This Committee met on several occasions primarily, to get more familiar with available property that could be offered to prospective business ventures.

It is expected and hoped that in the future more research and assimilation of map records will be the goal, to be available for any future business this Committee may encounter.

Respectfully submitted,
ALEX. KOCIELA, Chm.
MARCUS BOYLE, Vice-Chm.
DAVID NIMS, Sec.-Treas.
FRANCIS HEBERT
DAVID DULONG

Recreation Commission Report

In March of 1975 two vacancies on the recreation board were filled by the selectmen's appointment of Mrs. Karen Smith and Francis Englehardt.

The baseball youth program was formed and guided by Mr. Ken Smith and his staff. A very successful season was enjoyed by this group which ended with the championship game and a family picnic held at the Youth League Field. The Lions Club of Hatfield purchased new uniforms for the Farm Leagues and the recreation commission would like to thank them for this worthwhile gesture.

The Hatfield entry in the Frontier Youth Program also enjoyed a very successful year in which they were the league champs with a record of 16-4. This team was coached by Fran Englehardt and Jim Mullins. The league banquet was held July 30th where trophies and awards to graduating players were presented.

A new program of girls softball was organized for girls between the age of 8 to 12. Also a new field and backstop was provided especially for this purpose. This program proved very successful and we are looking forward to another good year. Our thanks to Mrs. Janet Nims, Miss Donna Paddock and Miss Cindy Englehardt and all the coaches who helped organize and run the program.

The Summer Recreation Program which runs annually for 5 weeks in July & August was directed by Miss Kathy Sheehan & Mr. Steve Erickson. They were assisted by a very good corps of volunteer mothers without which this program could not exist. The volunteer mothers were directed by Mrs. Helen Dzialo.

In October a basketball program was organized and directed by Mr. Walter Thayer, Jr. and his staff. Extra practice time was made available by the use of the Elementary School Gym three nights a week.

Also a girls basketball program was organized for girls in the third thru eighth grades. Their program runs every Saturday morning from 9 to 1.

A first Aid Course was held in the Fall taught by Mr. Charles Labbee. Several people who take part in coaching baseball, softball and basketball took this course.

Hopefully this coming year, some new programs might be formed.

Respectfully,

FRANCES ENGLEHARDT, Chairman
THOMAS MULLINS, Treasurer
KAREN SMITH

Dog Officer

I wish to submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1975.

Dog Complaints	57
Dog Bites	4
Dogs hit by cars and could not be saved, had to be put away	4

I would like to thank the townspeople for their cooperation.

WALTER PANICZKO, Dog Officer

Council on Aging

Now in its third year the Council has passed through its growing pains and is acquiring the maturity that comes through trial and error. Our only disappointment continues to be in the small numbers of Hatfield's five hundred elderly actually using these services and activities, most of which are free or available at very low cost.

Our doctor's appointments and shopping service continue on a twice-weekly basis. Charter bus trips took a total of 300 elderly to Chateau de Ville dinner theater, Rockport, Gloucester, Hampton Beach, Eastern States Exposition, Pennsylvania Dutch tour, Foliage trip to Meredith, New Hampshire, Worcester Shopping Mall. Bingo games held in Capawonk were scheduled every Wednesday afternoon. Local merchants deserve praise for frequently contributing prizes for these occasions. We thank them for their help. Special thanks to Desi's Barbar Shop and All-Star Dairy for allowing us to put our notices in their windows thus enabling the elderly to be aware of events. Our final social affair of 1975 was a Christmas party that was very well attended, and with the help of benefactors such as Hatfield Police Association, Hatfield Fire Department, Lions Club, American Legion, and Chief Henry Sliwoski who supplied a Santa Claus, all made it a rousing success.

In early December flu shots were given to the elderly by Dr. Kaiser, assisted by Mrs. Godek and Ann Yarrows who so graciously donated their services.

Of course, without the help of the Hatfield Housing Authority, we would not have been able to function as efficiently. To them, a big Thank you!

Phyllis Lavallee announced her resignation as of December. The Council wishes her well in her new career as a mother and also expresses its thanks heartfelt appreciation for her de-

pendability. As the first administrative assistant and co-ordinator, Phyllis set a fine example for her successor Cindy Besko whom we all welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

PAULINE T. LAVALLEE, Chairman
GARY MORRISON, Vice-Chairman
JOVITA HART, Secretary
LAURA EBERLEIN, Treasurer

Planning Board Report

The Hatfield Planning Board held 19 meetings during 1975.

A Planning Board article to secure funds for clarification of the Zoning Map was passed at the Annual Town Meeting. The purpose of the map, which is presently being completed by Gordon E. Ainsworth & Associates, is to fix meets and bounds to the existing Zoning Map, so that there are determined points from which to make measurements. The new Zoning Map does not have any zoning changes.

A second major project of the Board during the year was the preparation of a questionnaire sent to over 1600 voters of the Town of Hatfield. The 234 returns are gratefully acknowledged. The results of the questionnaire have been compiled by the University of Massachusetts Computer Center with the cooperation of Mr. Richard Gaffney, County Planner. The Planning Board is presently reviewing the results of the questionnaire, and will publicize the results shortly.

The Planning Board sent letters to all of the major Boards and Commissions in town requesting input on long-range planning and possible zoning by-law changes. Informative comments were received from the following boards: Conservation Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, Industrial Development Commission and Industrial Development Finance Commission.

The Planning Board established procedures to be followed at all meetings. Any individual requesting a hearing should send a formal notification in advance and set up a hearing date. The individual or individuals will be given a time period in which to present their request, and the Board will then review and notify all interested parties of their decision in writing.

During the year the Planning Board acted on eight land transfer approvals for recording of plot plans with the Registry of Deeds, and also had information meetings with individuals representing the Land Use Advisory Service and the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission.

The major project of the Board in 1976 will be the updating of the Zoning By-Laws, which will be printed in book form and which will include a copy of the approved new Zoning Map. The Board is interested in town residents' reactions to the zoning of business properties that were in existence in 1961. We have had requests from some of the current owners that businesses in existence at the time the original map was drawn up should be zoned as Business rather than as non-conforming use. We would like the reaction of the Hatfield residents to the following question: Should all of these sites now be zoned as Business, or should they be zoned individually depending upon existing conditions?

A grateful appreciation is extended to town residents for their financial support of the map. The Board hopes that continued support will be forthcoming with the updating of our town's Zoning By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

Term expires

1978	EDWARD "PAT" MOLLOY, Chmn.
1976	JOHN BESKO
1977	WM. H. BURKE III
1979	ROBERT BARTLETT
1980	CHARLES G. KELLOGG, Sec.

TOWN OF HATFIELD

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1975

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 979,570.25
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Special Cash Account—Revenue Sharing	70,526.04
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Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1963	\$ 443.70	
Levy of 1964	256.81	
Levy of 1965	480.90	
Levy of 1967	4,844.64	
Levy of 1968	572.50	
Levy of 1969	626.40	
Levy of 1970	1,142.35	
Levy of 1971	1,377.94	
Levy of 1972	2,415.00	
Levy of 1973	4,647.84	
Levy of 1973-1974	7,416.01	
Levy of 1974-1975	62,110.28	
	-----	86,334.37

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy of 1972	\$ 115.50	
Levy of 1973	2,944.00	
Levy of 1974	8,396.83	
Levy of 1975	14,034.74	
	-----	25,491.07

Farm Animal & Machinery Excise:

Levy of 1973-1974	\$ 7.50	
Levy of 1974-1975	185.00	
	-----	192.50

Sewer Taxes:

Levy of 1971	\$ 24.00	
Levy of 1972	36.00	
Levy of 1973	18.50	
Levy of 1974	246.00	
Levy of 1975	3,892.50	
	-----	4,217.00

Tax Title		600.49
Departmental:		
Care of Cemetery Lots		63.25
Water Department:		
Rates		4,303.25
Aid to Highways:		
County	\$	24,450.48
State		64,640.00
	-----	89,090.48
Loans Authorized:		
Construct Sewerage System, Treatment		
& Disposal Facilities	\$	1,137,976.00
Construction of Dam at Watershed		100,000.00
Construction of New Junior-Senior		
High School		3,125,374.00
Purchase Land for New Junior-Senior		
High School		120,000.00
	-----	\$ 4,483,350.00
Underestimates:		
Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution		
Control		17.42
Court Judgment		750.00
Dog Disposal		74.00
Hatfield Tercentenary Commission		13.96
Annuity Deduction		252.00
Revenue of 1975		1,219,799.78

TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 6,964,645.86
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LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Unexpended Balances:

Repair & Remodel Town Hall	\$ 1,507.45
Purchase Furniture & Fixtures for Town Hall	345.00
Preparation of New Zoning Map by Planning Board	1,500.00
Construct New Fire Station	246.29
Comprehensive Study of Sewerage Systems	3,023.39
Construction of Sewerage Treatment & Disposal Facilities at Elm Ct. Sewerage Systems Main, Maple, Elm, School, Prospect and Elm Ct.	23,224.00
Survey & Appraise Bradstreet Sewer Site	490.00
Appraise Land Designated as Sewer Treatment Site, South of Bridge Lane	1,100.00
Highways-Maintenance & Construction Chap. 497	2,394.54
Highways-Sec. 1 Chap. 825, Acts of 1974	17,930.00
Highways-Sec. 3 Chap. 825, Acts of 1974	44,825.00
New Construction of Highways Chap. 1140, Sec. 20	23,710.00
Highway-Chap. 81	28.54
Highway-Chap. 90 Maintenance	3.96
Highway-Chap. 90 New Construction	19,200.00
Highway-Chap. 90 New Construction Prospect St., Bridge, King St. and Depot Rd.	78,593.90
Highway-Chap. 616 Acts of '67 Prospect St., Bridge, Depot Rd.	8,361.16
Highway-Chap. 768 Sec. 4 Acts '69 New Construction Linseed Rd., Depot Rd., Prospect, Bridge St.	4,180.58
Purchase Backhoe & Front End Loader	1,005.00
School Teachers Summer Payrolls	64,033.72

Purchase Mini Bus for School Children	4,755.00	
Construct 4-Room Addition to Elementary School	5,067.73	
Draft Preliminary Plans & Complete Cost-Estimate-Study, Select, Appraise & Survey Site for Con- struction of New High School Facilities	8,337.72	
Study, Appraise & Survey Expense for Improvements to Watershed and Water Supply Systems	1,558.22	
Construct New Dam on Running Gutter Brook	25,000.00	
Engineering Study, Test, Borings, Survey & Appraise Sanitary Landfill Site	4,800.00	
Removal of Third Meeting House to Town Property	5,280.00	
Participation in Celebration of An- niversary of The Settlement of Leverett	188.62	
	-----	\$ 350,689.82

Unexpended Federal Funds:

Schools-P.L. 864 Title III	\$ 3,266.22	
Schools-P.L. 89-10 Title II	1,127.53	
Schools-P.L. 874	54,209.81	
Federal Revenue Sharing-P.L. 92-512	70,526.04	
	-----	129,129.60

Chapter 766 Special Education Funds 8,449.00

Revolving Funds:

School Athletic Fund	\$ 246.58	
School Lunch	2,716.14	
	-----	2,962.72

Overestimates:

State Recreation Tax	\$ 118.36	
County Tax	47.53	
	-----	165.89

Dog Fund Due County	\$.20	
Lower Pioneer Valley Planning Commission		339.00	
Sale of Real Estate		250.00	
State Aid to Public Free Libraries		2,118.76	
Dog Fund From County		347.01	
Group Blue Shield Blue Cross Deductions		217.01	
Group Insurance Deductions		8.44	
Loans Unissued		4,483,350.00	
Road Machinery Earnings Fund		3,831.73	
Overlay Surplus		20,904.45	
		<hr/>	\$ 4,511,366.60
Appropriation Control			1,311,799.78
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:			
Overlay 1963	\$	443.70	
Overlay 1965		480.90	
Overlay 1967		4,844.64	
Overlay 1968		572.50	
Overlay 1969		626.40	
Overlay 1970		417.66	
Overlay 1971		1,670.46	
Overlay 1972		440.50	
Overlay 1973-1974		7,705.34	
Overlay 1974-1975		757.25	
		<hr/>	17,959.35
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:			
Departmental	\$	63.25	
Farm Animal & Machinery		192.50	
Motor Vehicle		24,684.76	
Sewer Tax		4,367.00	
Tax Title		600.49	
Water		4,303.25	
State & County Aid to Highways		91,090.48	
		<hr/>	125,301.73
Sewer Available Surplus			43,334.93
Water Available Surplus			88,237.89
Excess And Deficiency			375,248.55
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			\$ 6,964,645.86
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DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded or Fixed Debts	\$	135,000.00
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School Construction Loan-Chap. 44, Sec. 7 G.L.	\$	25,000.00
School Construction Loan-Chap. 645 Acts '48		75,000.00
Construct 4-Room Addition-Elementary School		15,000.00
Construct Building for Highway & Water Dept.		10,000.00
Construct New Fire Station		10,000.00
	-----	\$ 135,000.00
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TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds	\$	158,794.71
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Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$	27,454.73
Firemen's Relief Fund		164.65
Construction of Junior-Senior High School From Stabilization Fund		125,000.00
Stabilization Fund		6,175.33
	-----	\$ 158,794.71
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1975

TOWN OF HATFIELD

July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes:

Personal 1970	\$	55.76	
Real Estate 1971		292.52	
Personal 1972		245.00	
Real Estate 1972		434.00	
Personal 1973		2,491.20	
Real Estate 1973		12,532.91	
Personal 1973-1974		2,630.93	
Real Estate 1973-1974		27,380.31	
Personal 1974-1975		49,956.23	
Real Estate 1974-1975		647,399.10	
		-----	\$ 743,417.96

Mobile Home Tax 1975			1,863.00
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Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy for 1975	\$	29,870.36	
Previous Years		100,300.59	
		-----	130,170.95

Farm Animal & Machinery Excise:

Levy of 1974-1975	\$	750.00	
Previous Years		30.00	
		-----	780.00

Sewer Taxes:

Levy of 1975	\$	2,687.00	
Levy of 1974		3,860.63	
		-----	6,547.63

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Chap. 70 G.L. School Aid	\$	105,310.76	
Corp. & Tax. Reimburse-Local			
Aid Chap. 58 Sec. 17		123.50	
Beano		107.20	
Chap. 69 School Aid		4,267.00	
Chap. 58 Sec. 18A Local Aid		6,540.73	
Chap. 58 Sec. 18B Gas Tax		12,953.66	
Chap. 58 Sec. 18C Local Aid		15,441.92	
		-----	144,744.77

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	\$	7,186.00	
Milk		6.00	
Plumbing and Sewer		228.00	
Building Permits		638.94	
Gun Permits		838.00	
Dump		1,282.00	
All Other		514.50	
		-----	10,693.44

Court Fines	\$	306.00
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Grants from Commonwealth:

Free Public Libraries	\$	1,059.38	
School Transportation & Tuition			
Chap. 71		30,685.92	
Vocational Tuition & Trans. Chap. 74		15,828.00	
School Building Assistance		17,854.55	
Schools Chap. 766		8,449.00	
Highway Chap. 81		17,261.69	
Highway Chap. 497		23,200.00	
Highway Chap. 825 Sec. 1		17,930.00	
Highway Chap. 90		15,500.00	
School Lunch		4,954.50	
		-----	152,723.04

Grants from Federal Government:

P.L. 89-10 Title I	\$	10,390.00	
P.L. 89-10 Title II		925.04	
P.L. 864 Title III		1,113.70	
P.L. 874		11,409.00	
P.L. 92-512 Federal Revenue Sharing		38,688.00	
School Lunch		12,926.83	
		-----	75,452.57

Grants from County:

Dog Disposal	\$	347.01	
Dog Licenses		374.00	
Highway Chap. 90		6,799.52	
		-----	7,520.53

Insurance Claim		152.99
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Donation-Roy Nutting for Recreation		400.00
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Total General Revenue		-----	\$ 1,274,772.88
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DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Selectmen:

Advertising Charges	\$	30.75
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Police Revolving Fund-Special Duty Police		995.00
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Appeals Board:

Advertisement Charges		90.00
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Sewer:

Connections		150.00
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Highways:

Sale of Materials	\$	20.70
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Machinery		34.72
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Individuals		314.70
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		370.12
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Schools:

Athletic Fund	\$	1,999.05
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School Lunch		21,643.84
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	\$	23,642.89
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Conservation Commission:

Wetlands Protection Act		25.00
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Library Fines		115.08
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Sale of Furnace Parts		100.00
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Civil Defense Sale of Equipment		122.00
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Water Department:

Collections	\$	30,534.81
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New Connections		460.00
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Installation Charges		745.54
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Sale of Lumber		350.00
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Hydrant Damages		243.75
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		32,334.10
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Care of Cemetery Lots		114.75
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General Interest:

On Deposits	\$	85,620.58
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On Taxes		3,386.83
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On Motor Vehicle Excise		321.08
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On Sewer Taxes		24.10
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		89,352.59
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Refunds:

County Tax	\$ 13,654.10	
Retirement	114.36	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	5,020.00	
Insurance	382.45	
Other	275.00	
	-----	19,445.91

AGENCY AND TRUST FUNDS

Interest on Trust Funds	\$ 2,101.99	
Dog Licenses for County	1,263.20	
Cemetery Perpetual Care-New Funds	225.00	
Withholding	81,024.00	
Retirement	7,302.53	
State Withholding	21,199.00	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Deduction	11,563.96	
Group Insurance Deduction	565.54	
Teachers' Health & Accident	209.64	
Annuity	3,024.00	
Mass. Teachers Assoc. Dues	488.40	
	-----	128,967.26

		\$ 1,570,628.33

Cash on Hand 7-1-74

Cash Account	\$ 797,068.01	
Revenue Sharing Cash	52,225.07	
	-----	849,293.08

TOTALS

\$ 2,419,921.41
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PAYMENTS

Moderator	\$ 25.00	
Selectmen:		
Salaries		2,250.00
Clerk		850.00
Expenses:		
Printing, Stationery, Postage	\$ 315.07	
Travel, etc.	134.00	
Advertisements	179.50	
Dues	162.50	
All Other	239.41	
	-----	1,030.48

Accountant:		
Salary		4,970.00
Expenses:		
Printing, Postage, Stationery	\$ 268.12	
Equipment Repairs	127.89	
Dues	15.00	
All Other	81.80	
	-----	492.81
Treasurer:		
Salary		5,358.00
Expenses:		
Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$ 114.93	
Surety Bond	274.00	
Clerical	845.00	
Dues	12.00	
All Other	1.90	
	-----	1,247.83
Collector:		
Salary		3,200.00
Expenses:		
Printing, Postage & Stationery	\$ 657.72	
Travel, etc.	66.20	
Clerical	1,549.80	
Equipment Repairs	4.27	
Dues	12.00	
	-----	2,289.99
Assessors:		
Salary		3,154.48
Expenses:		
Transfers	\$ 96.75	
Maps & Surveying	1,728.00	
Printing, Postage & Stationery	95.40	
Clerical	528.10	
Dues	27.00	
Equipment Repairs	48.00	
	-----	2,523.25
Town Counsel		1,500.00
Elector Under Oliver Smith Will		11.50

Town Clerk:		
Salary		5,228.00
Expenses:		
Recording Fees	\$ 115.00	
Printing, Postage & Stationery	5.86	
Bond	20.00	
Dues	12.00	
Clerical	775.00	
	-----	927.86
Election and Registration:		
Registrars	\$ 447.00	
Election Officers	1,291.00	
Printing, Postage	459.30	
Census—Street Lists	1,540.00	
	-----	3,737.30
Appeals Board		207.83
Conservation Commission		63.75
Finance Committee		55.00
Historical Committee		7.98
Planning Board		412.82
Town Hall:		
Janitor	\$ 5,220.34	
Fuel	4,806.38	
Lights	2,271.89	
Telephone	775.53	
Repairs	880.64	
Janitor's Supplies	380.90	
All Other	133.26	
	-----	14,468.94
Town Hall—Special Repair Account		648.47
Town Hall—Purchase Furniture & Equipment		150.00
Repaint & Repair Community Hall School		
Street Building		4,977.41

Total General Government	\$	59,788.70

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department:

Chief	\$	5,288.95	
Men		6,113.00	
Gas, Oil, Repairs, Tires		1,342.99	
Uniforms		1,218.65	
Stationery & Postage		153.10	
Misc. Supplies		54.57	
Telephone		222.81	
All Other		155.55	
		-----	\$ 14,549.62

Revolving Fund			995.00
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Fire Department:

Chief	\$	620.88	
Clerk		200.00	
Men		3,167.00	
Misc. Equipment & Supplies		399.65	
New Equipment		1,138.10	
Hose		2,093.00	
Gas & Oil, etc.		772.08	
Repairs		648.20	
Rent		360.00	
Fuel		1,411.71	
Lights		475.09	
Telephone		940.63	
All Other		158.36	
		-----	12,384.70

Tree Work:

Labor	\$	846.62	
Labor—Contract		3,567.92	
Trees		1,260.23	
All Other		324.45	
		-----	5,999.22

Moth Work:

Labor	\$	308.12	
Labor—Contract		3,495.00	
All Other		196.00	
		-----	3,999.12

Civil Defense	1,183.91
Dog Officer	357.00
Field & Fence Viewers	250.00
Gas Inspector Salary	200.00
Plumbing Inspector's Salary	350.00
Plumbing Inspector's Clerk	100.00
Plumbing Inspector's Expenses	20.00
Building Inspection	1,499.06

Total Public Safety	\$ 41,887.63
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Public Health	\$ 105.20
School Physician	1,020.00
Well Child Clinic	130.00
Inspection of Slaughtering	336.00
Visiting Nurse Assoc.	3,400.00
Mosquito Control	585.21

Sewer Department:

Sewer Commissioner's Salary	567.00
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Sewer Maintenance:

Labor	\$ 3,272.00
Clerical	135.50
Pipes and Catch Basins	875.61
Compounds and Rods	659.10
Printing, Postage & Stationery	47.25
Repair Equipment	127.52
All Other	20.00
	<hr/> 5,136.98

Comprehensive Study for Sewerage System	71.25
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Solid Waste and Dump Maintenance:

Wages	\$ 5,857.30
Exterminator	165.00
Equipment Repairs	1,958.26
Lights	39.78
Fuel	312.14
Bulldozer Rental & Trucking	251.00
	<hr/> 8,583.48

Total Health & Sanitation	\$ 19,935.12
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HIGHWAYS

Highway General:

Wages	\$ 21,681.93	
Telephone	291.16	
Fuel and Lights	1,204.03	
Equipment and Repairs	193.00	
Tools	375.95	
Bituminous Concrete, Stone, Gravel	1,146.81	
Miscellaneous	760.24	
All Other	1,704.13	
	-----	\$ 27,357.25

Street Lights	14,648.54
Purchase Sander for Highway Dept.	3,679.00
Repair Main St. and Maple St. Sidewalks	1,501.17
Pave Rear Town Hall Lot	3,000.00
Survey and Update Bounds of Public Streets	1,123.16
Purchase Backhoe & Front End Loader Combination	13,995.00

Highway Chap. 1140 Sec. 22

Labor	\$ 8,152.08	
Stone and Gravel	6,142.85	
Blocks, Cement, Concrete, Cold Patch, etc.	10,824.42	
Pipes and Drainage Materials	790.29	
Equipment Rental	1,951.00	
Surveying State Bounds	1,652.14	
Engineering Fees	3,150.00	
Plans and Prints	114.05	
Equipment Repairs	1,039.64	
	-----	33,816.47

Chap. 81 Contract #9600

Labor	\$ 8,489.38	
Cold Patch, Crushed Stone, Concrete, etc.	3,356.85	
Asphalt	3,330.82	
Salt	1,442.36	
Misc. Supplies	902.29	
	-----	17,521.70

Highway Chap. 497—Prospect Street

Labor and Wages	\$	2,954.00	
Pipes and Drainage, etc.		6,633.25	
Asphalt, Gravel, Crushed Stone, Other		2,022.56	
All Other		695.65	
		-----	12,305.46

Highway Chap. 90 Maint. (1973)

Labor and Wages	\$	1,694.97	
Traffic Paint		449.16	
Bituminous Concrete		4,012.00	
		-----	6,156.13

Highway Chap. 90 N.C. Cont. #27988

Labor and Wages	\$	1,074.00	
Seed		43.00	
Cement		54.00	
		-----	1,171.00

Machinery and Operating

Parts and Repairs	\$	6,821.14	
Gas and Oil		4,476.69	
Tires and Tubes		173.94	
All Other		2,208.46	
		-----	13,680.23

\$ 149,955.11

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Agents's Salary	\$	400.00	
Aid		794.38	
Medical		41.65	
		-----	\$ 1,236.03

Veterans' Pensions and Retirement 341.67

\$ 1,577.70

SCHOOLS

Administration:

Superintendent	\$	9,499.92	
Clerk		6,600.00	
Office Expenses		2,427.68	
Travel		415.50	
Out of State Travel		1,015.56	
		-----	\$ 19,958.66

Instruction:**Salaries:**

Teachers	\$ 377,037.15
Principal High School	11,299.92
Principal Elementary	16,899.84

Tuition:

Special Class	833.75
Books, Supplies, etc.	33,206.50

----- 439,277.16

Transportation:

Regular	\$ 27,935.00
Special	664.05
School Vehicles-Gas, Oil, Repairs	709.63

----- 29,308.68

Nurses Salary 5,250.00

Health Expenses 170.80

Food Services:

Salary	\$ 2,955.80
Equipment & Misc. Supplies	1,445.05

----- 4,400.85

Athletic Expense 11,360.18

Operation:

Janitors' Salaries	\$ 22,363.53
Heat, Light, Janitors' Supplies	30,910.64
Maint. & Repairs	16,622.04

----- 69,896.21

Insurance:

Liability	\$ 863.76
Athletic & Other	600.25

----- 1,464.01

Community Services 1,817.24

New Equipment 20,312.45

Research and Development 4,223.40

Chap. 766 Expenses 9,553.59

P. L. 864 Title III Budgeted 1,087.61

Total Schools—Appropriation Account \$ 618,080.84

P. L. 89-10 Title I	\$	10,984.00	
P.L. 89-10 Title II		1,125.80	
P.L. 874		4,999.87	
P.L. 864 Title III		387.19	
School Comm. Expense		2,274.87	
Athletic Revolving		3,016.50	
Purchase Mini Bus for School Children		4,745.00	
Draft Preliminary Plans for Construction of New High School		3,755.23	
Vocational Tuition & Transportation		62,005.19	
		-----	93,293.65
Total Schools	\$		711,374.49
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SCHOOL LUNCH

Salaries	\$	13,753.16	
Food		26,676.19	
Misc. Supplies, Fuel, Utensils, etc.		291.03	
		-----	\$ 40,720.38

LIBRARY

Librarian	\$	3,432.00	
Assistants		3,059.48	
Janitor Work		201.25	
Books		2,811.49	
Periodicals		253.79	
Bind Books		142.90	
Fuel		837.88	
Lights		229.00	
Telephone		126.00	
Repairs		1,239.31	
Misc. Supplies		36.70	
Postage, Stationery, Printing		25.86	
All Other		62.80	
		-----	\$ 12,458.46

RECREATION

Salaries—Summer Recreation	\$ 655.00	
Supplies—Summer Recreation	1,067.92	
Mowing and Repairs to Fields	532.29	
Youth Accident Insurance	438.10	
Skating Rink Expenses	40.55	
Misc. Expenses	246.50	
Roy Nutting Donation (Girls Recreation Equipment Purchases)	400.00	
	-----	3,380.36

UNCLASSIFIED

Dog Disposal	\$ 74.00	
Council on Aging	685.97	
Transportation for Elderly	1,418.85	
Hatfield Museum Maintenance	55.00	
Memorial Day	983.15	
Participation in Celebration of Anniversary Settlement of Leverett	61.38	
Print and Deliver Town Reports	1,747.00	
Retirement Assessment	5,691.18	
Unclassified	110.02	
	-----	10,826.55

INSURANCE

Town Schedule	\$ 9,165.00	
Monies & Securities	132.00	
Auto Liability Insurance	960.00	
Volunteer Firemen	195.75	
Workmen's Compensation	3,845.00	
	-----	14,297.75

CEMETERIES

Clerical	\$ 80.00	
Mowing	976.00	
Gravel and Road Repairs	1,300.50	
All Other	73.03	
	-----	\$ 2,429.53

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Commissioners' Salaries	1,028.60
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Collector's Salary	\$	820.00	
Clerical		357.06	
Postage, Stationery, etc.		682.45	
Collector's Bond		20.00	
Labor		9,061.26	
Pipes, Fittings, Hydrants		1,577.72	
Equipment		207.77	
Fuel, Lights, etc.		964.41	
Truck Repairs, Gas, Oil		445.71	
Care and Repair of Chlorinator		905.64	
Chemicals		795.65	
Misc. Supplies		331.06	
All Others		426.85	

			16,595.58

			\$ 17,624.18

INTEREST

Fire Station Loan	\$	562.50	
Highway & Water Dept. Bldg. Loan		562.50	
School Loans		5,395.00	

			\$ 6,520.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

School Loans	\$	34,000.00	
Highway & Water Dept. Bldg. Loans		5,000.00	
Fire Station Loan		5,000.00	

			\$ 44,000.00

REFUNDS

Taxes	\$	2,425.75	
Motor Vehicle Excise		1,433.55	
Teachers' Retirement Fund		114.36	

			\$ 3,973.66

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENTS

State Recreation Tax	\$ 11,975.78
Pioneer Valley Air Pollution	311.62
Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission	339.00
Motor Vehicle Tax Bills	465.75
State Assessment System	115.72
County Tax	77,887.67
Dog Licenses for County	1,263.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	625.49
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	11.36
Federal Withholding	81,687.00
Retirement	7,307.73
State Withholding	21,199.00
Blue Cross Deductions	11,573.56
Insurance Deductions	570.40
Annuity	3,276.00
Teachers' Health & Accident	209.64
Blue Cross—Town Share	9,274.74
Insurance—Town Share	493.64
Mass. Teachers Assoc. Dues	488.40
	-----\$ 229,075.50

Total Payments	\$ 1,369,825.12
Cash on Hand 6-30-75	
Cash Account	\$ 979,570.25
Revenue Sharing Cash	70,526.04
	-----\$ 1,050,096.29

Totals	\$ 2,419,921.41
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APPROPRIATION TABLE
JULY 1, 1974 thru JUNE 30, 1975

	Appropriation	Balance Carried Forward and Additional	Total Available	Spent	Balance Forward or Revenue
	\$				
Moderator	25.00		25.00	25.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	2,250.00		2,250.00	2,250.00	
Selectmen's Clerk	850.00		850.00	850.00	
Selectmen's Expense	1,000.00	30.48	1,030.48	1,030.48	
Accountant's Salary	4,970.00		4,970.00	4,970.00	
Accountant's Expense	350.00	188.33	538.33	492.81	45.52
Treasurer's Salary	5,358.00		5,358.00	5,358.00	
Treasurer's Expense	1,250.00		1,250.00	1,247.83	2.17
Collector's Salary	3,200.00		3,200.00	3,200.00	
Collector's Expense	2,290.00		2,290.00	2,289.99	.01
Assessors' Salaries	3,323.24		3,323.24	3,154.48	168.76
Assessors' Expense	800.00	1,728.00	2,528.00	2,523.25	4.75
Attorney's Fees	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Town Clerk's Salary	5,228.00		5,228.00	5,228.00	

Town Clerk's Expense	950.00		950.00	927.86	22.14
Election & Registration	3,300.00	450.00	3,750.00	3,737.30	12.70
Elector's Salary	11.50		11.50	11.50	
Appeal's Board Expense	300.00		300.00	207.83	92.17
Conservation Commission Expense	100.00		100.00	63.75	36.25
Finance Committee Expense	300.00		300.00	55.00	245.00
Historical Commission	75.00		75.00	7.98	67.02
Preparation of New Zoning Map by Planning Board		1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00
Planning Board Expense	1,100.00		1,100.00	412.82	687.18
Town Hall	14,647.50		14,647.50	14,468.94	178.56
Repair & Remodel Town Hall	1,000.00	1,507.45	2,507.45	648.47	1,858.98
Purchase Furniture & Equipment— Town Hall		495.00	495.00	150.00	345.00
Remodel & Repair Community Hall— School Street Building	3,500.00	1,800.00	5,300.00	4,977.41	322.59
Police Department	16,983.40		16,983.40	14,549.62	2,433.78
Police Department (Revolving)			995.00	995.00	
Fire Department (From Revenue Sharing)	10,400.00	2,000.00	12,400.00	12,384.70	15.30
Construct New Fire Station			246.29		246.29
Tree Work	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,999.22	.78
Moth Work	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,999.12	.88
Civil Defense	1,150.00	500.00	1,650.00	1,183.91	466.09

Dog Officer	500.00	500.00	357.00	143.00
Field Driver & Fence Viewers	250.00	250.00	250.00	
Gas Inspector's Salary	200.00	200.00	200.00	
Gas Inspector's Expense	25.00	25.00		25.00
Plumbing Inspector	350.00	350.00	350.00	
Plumbing Inspector's Clerk	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Plumbing Inspector's Expense	20.00	20.00	20.00	
Building Inspection		1,500.00	1,499.06	.94
Pulbic Health	300.00	300.00	105.20	194.80
School Physician	1,020.00	1,020.00	1,020.00	
Inspection of School Children				
Immunization	315.00	315.00		315.00
Inspection of School Children				
Tuberculosis	160.00	160.00		160.00
Well Child Clinic	250.00	250.00	130.00	120.00
Visiting Nurse	3,400.00	3,400.00	3,400.00	
Mosquito Control		585.21	585.21	
Inspection of Animals &				
Slaughtering	336.00	336.00	336.00	
Sewer Commissioner's Salary	567.00	567.00	567.00	
Sewer Maintenance	5,910.00	5,910.00	5,136.98	773.02
Solid Waste & Dump Maintenance				
(From Revenue Sharing)	9,550.00	9,550.00	8,583.48	966.52

Comprehensive Study for Sewage Systems	3,094.64	3,094.64	71.25	3,023.39
Construction of Sewage Treatment & Disposal Facilities at Elm Ct.	23,224.00	23,224.00		23,224.00
Appraise Land, Designate as Sewer Treatment Site South of Bridge Lane	1,100.00	1,100.00		1,100.00
Survey & Appraise Sewer Treatment Site Bradstreet	490.00	490.00		490.00
Highway General	24,900.00	27,400.00	27,357.25	42.75
Highways-Chap. 497	14,700.00	14,700.00	12,305.46	2,394.54
Highways-Chap. 1140 Sec.20	23,710.00	23,710.00		23,710.00
Highways-Chap. 1140 Sec. 22	33,816.47	33,816.47	33,816.47	
Highways-Chap. 81 Cont. #9600	17,550.24	17,550.24	17,521.70	28.54
Highways-Chap. 90 Maint.	6,156.13	6,156.13	6,156.13	
Highways-Chap. 90 Cont. #27988	1,174.96	1,174.96	1,171.00	3.96
Highways-Chap. 90 N.C.	19,200.00	19,200.00		19,200.00
Highways-Chap. 90 N.C. Prospect St., King, Bridge & Depot Rd.	78,593.90	78,593.90		78,593.90
Highways-Chap. 616 Acts of '69	8,361.16	8,361.16		8,361.16
Highways-Chap. 768 Sec. 4 Acts '69	4,180.58	4,180.58		4,180.58
Highways-Chap. 825 Sec. 3 Acts '74	44,825.00	44,825.00		44,825.00
Pave Parking Lot Rear of Town Hall	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	

Construct 4-Room Addition to Elementary School	5,067.73	5,067.73	5,067.73
Draft Plans, Complete Cost Estimates Study, Select, Appraise, Survey, Site for Construction of New Jr.- Sr. High School			
School Lunch Program	12,092.95	12,092.95	8,337.72
Library	43,436.52	43,436.52	2,716.14
Bind Town Records	1,409.88	12,460.88	2.42
Council on Aging		125.00	125.00
Transportation for Elderly	500.00	800.00	114.03
(From Revenue Sharing)			
Purchase & Operate Mini Bus for Elderly	2,000.00	2,000.00	581.15
Hatfield Museum Maintenance		10,000.00	10,000.00
Housing Authority Expense	200.00	200.00	145.00
Industrial Development Commission	10.00	10.00	10.00
Insurance	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance Chap. 32B	25,000.00	25,000.00	10,702.25
Memorial Day	12,000.00	12,000.00	2,231.62
Participation in the Celebration of Anniversary Settlement of Leverett	1,000.00	1,000.00	16.85
Print & Deliver Town Reports	250.00	250.00	188.62
	1,900.00	1,900.00	153.00

Recreation Commission Expense	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Recreation	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,980.36	19.64
Recreation Donation Roy Nutting			400.00	
Regional Refuse Disposal Planning		400.00		
Comm.	50.00			50.00
Removal of Third Meeting House to				
Town Property	5,280.00	5,280.00		5,280.00
Reserve Fund	6,000.00	6,000.00	5,571.42	428.48
Retirement Assessment	5,691.18	5,691.18	5,691.18	
Engineering, Study, Test				
Borings, Surveys & Appraisals				
Sanitary Landfill Site		4,800.00		4,800.00
Tax Title	500.00	500.00		500.00
Town Clock Maint.	150.00	150.00		150.00
Unclassified	300.00	300.00	110.02	189.98
Water Commissioners' Salaries	1,028.60	1,028.60	1,028.60	
Water Department	15,100.00	16,600.00	16,595.58	4.42
Construct New Dam Running Gutter		1,500.00		
Brook & Survey Expense for				
Improvement of Water Shed &				
Water Supply System		1,558.22		1,558.22
Cemeteries	2,430.00	2,430.00	2,429.53	.47
Interest	500.00	500.00		500.00
Interest-Fire Station Loan	562.50	562.50	562.50	

Interest-Town Barn Loan	562.50	562.50
Interest-School Loans	5,395.00	5,395.00
Fire Station Loan	5,000.00	5,000.00
Town Barn Bldg. Loan	5,000.00	5,000.00
School Loan-Chap. 645 Acts '48	15,000.00	15,000.00
School Loan Chap. 44 G.L.	5,000.00	5,000.00
School Loan Elem. Bldg. Addition	14,000.00	14,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN T. WILKES
Town Accountant

Conservation Commission

This Commission has concerned itself primarily with the laws concerning the protection of wetlands. All citizens should be aware of the necessity to follow the new legal procedures when planning work on or near any lands which are affected by swamps or streams or the flooding from these areas. Several hearings were held to establish Orders Of Conditions so that the various projects might proceed.

The Commission hopes to complete a study of the natural resources of Hatfield that might be preserved for public uses such as sports, recreation and preservation of green belts. This may lead to a program of conservation easements to protect our open spaces for everyone's use.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD W. DRURY, Chairman
CATHERINE COLE, Secretary
ALPHONSE JACKOWSKI
THADDEUS KABAT
JOSEPH PORADA, JR.
GORDON WILLIAMS
TERRY BLUNT

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edwin J. Pelis, Chairman	Term Expires 1976
Dr. Philip J. Scavotto, Secretary	Term Expires 1977
Edward P. Zima	Term Expires 1976
J. Michael Cahill	Term Expires 1978
Richard H. Labbee	Term Expires 1978

Regular school committee meetings are held
at the high school
on the second Tuesday of each month
or at a time convenient to the members of
the school committee

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John A. Skarzynski

School Office:

High School Building
Telephone 247-5614

Home Address:

1 King Street
Hatfield, Mass.

WORK CERTIFICATES AND SCHOOL CLERK

Marie P. Sheehan
57 Chestnut Street
Office telephone 247-5614

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Alfred J. Kaiser, M.D.
22 School Street
Telephone 247-5751

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Lucille Godek, R.N.
23 Prospect Street
Telephone 247-5916

CORPS OF TEACHERS 1974 - 1975

Superintendent of Schools and Principal of Smith Academy

John A. Skarzynski

Smith Academy

Leonard A. Yarrows, Assistant Principal
Math, Science

Margaret E. Pruzynski
Commercial Subjects

Mary A. Spakowski
Science

Richard J. Sadoski
Commercial Subjects

Richard M. Cechvala
English
Varsity Soccer Coach

Alan E. Wolejko
Social Studies
Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach

Lorraine R. Worle
English, Humanities

Francis J. Simpson
Languages

Stephen C. Erikson
Math, Science
JV Soccer, JV Baseball Coach

Joseph F. Savage
Guidance

Center School — Junior High
Grades 7, 8, 9

Dorothy M. Breor—Principal
Jean Kempisty, Assistant Principal

Greg Kwolek
Social Studies, Music

Maxwell A. Moczulewski
Math

Donna Paddock
Reading, English, Math
Cheerleader Advisor, JV Softball Coach

Diane DiCarlo
French

Wayne K. Buckhout
Science
JV Basketball Coach
Varsity Baseball Coach

James A. Devlin
English, Latin
Faculty Manager

Frank E. Abarno
Social Studies, Math
Jr. High Soccer Coach
Jr. High Basketball Coach
Golf Coach

Thomas J. Haley
English, Reading
Driver Education

Elementary School
Dorothy M. Breor—Principal

	Grade 6	
Frances F. Celatka		Karen Krawczynski
	Grade 5	
Virginia M. Klaes		Geraldine Smith
	Grade 4	
Kathleen M. Clark		Patricia D. Klaes
	Grade 3	
Judith A. Burt		Cynthia A. Tessier
	Grade 2	
Diane M. Korza		Barbara M. Stenglein
	Grade 1	
Eileen W. Kukish		Brenda J. Wickles

Kindergarten
Christine Z. Yagodzinski

Martha P. Boyle
Remedial Reading

David J. Jekanoski
Physical Education, Athletic Director
Jr. High Baseball and Varsity Basketball Coach

Roberta A. Perkins
Physical Education
Girls' Basketball Coach
Field Hockey and Varsity Softball Coach
Special Education

G. Anthony Ryan
Sally Teachman

Sally Vollinger
Carol Herrmann

Supervisors
Music—Lois C. Smith
Penmanship—William Rinehart Co.
Art—Nancy Stahelek

Custodians

Elementary—Mitchell Kempisty

Center School—J. Robert Dunn

High School—Albert Kirejczyk

Transporters

John W. Maroney—Regular School Transportation

Frank Skroski, Jr.—Vocational School Transportation

School Lunch Workers

Winifred Betsold, Mgr.

Lucy Zagranic, Asst. Mgr.

Wanda Shea

Norma J. Holhut

Mary Winters

Phyllis Kuzontkoski

Helen Rudy

Mary Vachula

Grace Karpinski

School Committee Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Hatfield:

As the School Committee's previous report covered to July 1, 1974, the following reports will cover the period of July 1, 1974, through June 30, 1975. This is in accordance with instructions received from the Board of Selectmen.

During this period, the School Committee was faced with challenges and problems. Among them was the legislature that mandated Chapter 766, which provided services for students with special needs, and the School Committee is making every effort to comply with this legislature. The adequate housing problem on the upper level still remains unresolved, and your attention is directed to the report of the School Building Committee for an updating on this matter. The School Committee continues to comply with state regulations, continues to review its own policies so that it can provide a quality education and training to prepare the youth of Hatfield to become competent and functioning citizens, a responsibility it shares with the parents and the community.

In reviewing this period, the School Committee held 11 regular meetings and 13 special meetings. It also attended the many meetings of those committees concerned with the schools.

A complete list of school personnel can be found in another section of this report. In reviewing the teaching staff situations, the following changes took place in the school system in the following areas:

Mr. Eric B. Gervais—resigned to pursue a legal career.

Mrs. Lois Rost—resigned, moved to Florida.

Miss Jean Kempisty—retired.

Mrs. Geraldine Smith—elected grade 5 teacher

Miss Karen Krawczynski—elected grade 6 teacher

Miss Nancy Stahelek—elected art instructor.

Miss Donna Paddock—elected junior high English teacher.

Mrs. Sally Vollinger—elected speech and hearing therapist.

There are presently 33 full-time teachers, 2 administrators, 5 part-time supervisors, 4 specialists, 1 part-time school nurse, 1 secretary, 1 part-time secretary, 8 cafeteria women and 3 custodians on the staff.

The School Committee and the Finance Board met on January 21, 1975, and February 8, 1975, to set the school budget for the 1975-1976 school year. Both committees reviewed the presented budget, keeping in mind the needs of the students of the Town and then agreed to the final budget. The 1975-1976 budget was broken down as follows: General Control—2.89%, Instruction—72.27%, Other School Services—10.24%, Operation and Maintenance of Plant—13.56%, Fixed Charges—0.12%, Community Services—0.24%, and Acquisition of New Equipment—0.68%. The total budget for 1975-1976 is \$761,295.00 with \$46,300 being charged to other categories and \$714,995.00 to taxation. The vocational school budget for 1975-1976 was set for \$113,900.00.

Although the Finance Board and the School Committee have not met yet to discuss the 1976-1977 school budget, the regular budget is presently set at \$785,344.00 with charges to other categories not yet firmed up. The 1976-1977 vocational school budget is presently set at \$88,450.00.

In keeping with the School Committee policy, bids were prepared, advertised, and publicly opened by the School Committee for the following contracts and purchases: Regular School Bus Transportation—Maroney Bus Co.; Vocational School Bus Transportation—Skroski Bus Co.; Oil Contract #2 Oil—Pepin Oil Co.; Milk Contract—All Star Dairy Corp.; Bread Contract—Dreikorn's Bakery; Tractor Lawn Mower—Criscola Bros.; Furnace Motor—Automatic Heating; and School Vans—Labbee Chevrolet.

Maintenance and repairs of school buildings and grounds is a continuous process during the four seasons of the year. Besides ordinary maintenance and repair, the following programs were carried out: Elementary—Locks repaired; complete outside was puttied, primed, and painted; external brick was repaired and sealed; boiler was repaired; cafetorium partially tiled; and extensive room painting. Junior High—Exterior doors and windows were painted, rest room facilities repaired and painted, exterior door and roof repair, boiler repair, and extensive room painting.

The Trustees of Smith Academy continue to carry out necessary repairs to their building. These repairs were taken care of without cost to the Town. The Trustees have been very cooperative in maintaining the building and deserve a vote of appreciation.

The following major pieces of new equipment were added to the school system: 4 pieces of elementary playground equipment; 1 16mm projector; typewriters, both office and classroom; film strip projectors; 1 rotary tractor mower; 2 portable bleachers; file and storage cabinets; record players; duplicator; and 1 furnace burner.

The School Committee continues to endorse the schools' participation in federal programs, the Neighborhood Youth Corps program, related educational programs for the youth of the Town including basketball and baseball programs, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, 4-H groups, softball and summer and winter recreation groups. It also cooperates with the various committees and groups by making available equipment and facilities. The School Committee continues to cooperate with the Northampton Institution for Savings in making a school savings program available. Also available is a pupil insurance program on a voluntary basis. Through the cooperation of the selectmen and CETA, a Title II Federal project, additional personnel were added to the school staff in a variety of capacities, enforcing and expanding programs. Unfortunately, this program is being phased out. The School Committee also participates in the Hampshire County Court Resource Project.

The School Committee is pleased to acknowledge the interest of the following citizens and civic clubs in the education of our students. The following honors are awarded to deserving members of the high school graduating class:

American Legion Post Awards
Hatfield Book Club Annual Literary Award
Lions Club Awards
William H. Burke, Jr., Award
Women's Club of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church Award
Suzanne M. Novak Memorial Award
Hatfield Teachers Club Awards
Florence E. Muller Foreign Language Awards
Patricia Zembiski Memorial Award

John Lesukoski Memorial Award
Frank Kochan Memorial Award
Maureen A. Denn Memorial Awards
South Deerfield Rotary Club Scholarship Award
Christine and John Adams Memorial Award
Humanities Award
Kresconko Studio Awards

The Driver Education program, both classroom and "on the road" basic training, has been continued and is in its 17th year. This year the program has been handled by Mr. Thomas Haley. The School Committee is, for the eleventh year, grateful to Mr. Richard Labbee and Labbee Chevrolet for making the car available for the program.

The School Committee continues to maintain an active membership in the area, state and national associations and attends their meetings regularly.

The School Committee directs your attention to other school reports and reports concerning schools.

The School Committee wishes to sincerely thank Miss Jean Kempisty, who retired, for her many years of dedicated service.

The School Committee wishes to sincerely thank Frank A. Malinowski, Jr., for his service as a member.

In closing, the School Committee wishes to extend its sincere thanks to all for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN J. PELIS, Chairman
DR. PHILIP J. SCAVOTTO, Secretary
J. MICHAEL CAHILL
RICHARD H. LABBEE
EDWARD P. ZIMA

Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and the
Citizens of Hatfield:

In accordance with the Laws of the Commonwealth and the policies of the Hatfield School Committee, I hereby submit my report for the twelve-month period July 1, 1974-June 30, 1975, fiscal year, my seventeenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Hatfield.

Continued efforts are being made by the administration and staff to improve the subject offerings. The school system has made self-evaluation studies to determine areas of strength and weakness in order to provide for improvements where needed. Especially on the upper level, successful athletics, music, club, field trips, and other activities have all added to the experience of the participating students.

A great challenge to all schools came as a result of the implementation of Chapter 766, and the challenge continues with the coming implementation of Chapter 622. These laws directly affect all phases of school operation such as transportation, tuition, staffing, salaries, facilities, etc. The budget will show increases in these areas of mandated programs, but we know the results will be a more meaningful education for all the students. The School Department continues its efforts to meet the requirements of this legislation. Hopefully, some of these added costs will be reimbursable, and we can anticipate increased state reimbursements in this area.

At this writing, we find that we are still faced with an upper level housing problem. The resolution of this problem is long overdue, and the needed and replacement facilities should be made available so that students can take advantage of them now. The staff and student body function well even though space is at a premium. The School Building Committee report carries an update on the action taken.

The School Committee has made every effort to develop a budget which will provide for a good educational program and yet will be reasonable in terms of the dollars required, in

terms of the ability of the town to pay and in doing so, hopefully not underestimating. Costs have gone up this year due to inflation that has affected everyone and also due to the recent state legislation. All personnel have input in the budget, and the budget receives reviews as it passes through the chain of command. State reimbursements are received. Your attention is directed to the reimbursements received and expected to be received from the state.

Enrollment for this year, as of October 1, 1974, is 633 students and can be reviewed in the chart contained in this report. Expected enrollments for the school system as of October 1, 1975, is 639 students. In examining per pupil cost figures and comparing them with other schools, we find that the latest Mass. Department of Education report on per pupil costs lists Hatfield as having one of the lowest per pupil costs in the state. The cost as listed is Elementary—\$823.16, High School—\$996.20, total—\$873.63.

The schools continue to participate in the Hampshire Educational Collaborative in intern teaching programs, work-study programs, independent study programs, Education Week, field trips. They have cooperated with various local and civic groups in the Community; the "Falcon Flyer" is published; the State College of Westfield Board gave a performance and demonstration on March 6, 1975; the high school Glee Club put on "Flower Drum Song" on May 11, 12, 1975; the boys' basketball team participated in the Class II Western Mass. High School Basketball Tournament; the Golf team participated in the Western Mass. Golf Tournament; the girls' field hockey and softball teams participated in the Western Mass. Tournaments; the girls won the 1975 Bi-County Softball League (a first) in 1975; and students continue to participate in the Student Government Day and the Youth Advisory Council.

Special Class students were tuitioned out to neighboring communities after an evaluation process was carried out according to the need and regulation; testing programs took place throughout the year, and all students were tested in the spring of 1975. Students participated in area college nights; college representatives continue to visit the high school, Federal Funds have been applied for and received. Many meetings and conferences on all levels were attended.

In June 1975, 48 students were graduated from Smith Academy and of this number, 36 have gone on to further education. Two students were graduated from Smith's Vocational School, and 30 are scheduled to attend, as of September 1975. Local adults continue to take Adult Education Courses in area school evening programs. The Class of 1975 presented the school a complete stereophonic set as a graduating gift.

The rule regarding entrance of pupils is as follows: Any child who attains the age of six during the year in which entrance to the first grade is sought may attend school beginning in September of that year. For example: A child having his sixth birthday on any day, including or between January 1, 1976 and December 31, 1976, may enroll and attend school beginning September, 1976. Any child who attains the age of five during the year in which entrance to the Kindergarten is sought may attend beginning in September of that year.

It is the policy of the Hatfield School Department to hold regular sessions when it is practical to operate the school buses. Parents are asked to use their own discretion as to the wisdom of sending their children to school on stormy mornings. In the event that it becomes necessary to cancel school sessions, the "No School Signal" will be broadcast over radio stations WHMP, WTTT, WHYN and WHYN-TV at 6 a.m. and continue through 8:30 a.m. The authorities at these stations request that parents not call the stations for this information but to listen for the announcements.

Copies of the bus routes and released time for Religious Instruction have been published in the newspapers and are also available in all school offices. Should other information be needed, a call to the school offices should be made.

An open-door policy continues to be a vital part of our schools. Our teachers continue to be an integral part of this open-door policy and are willing to help any parent. Parents are invited to visit and see what and how their children learn in the classroom but are requested to check through the principal's office first.

For a more updated action report on school happenings, your attention is directed to the other school department reports and the School Building Committee report.

Before concluding this report, I would like to explain Chapter 622, a state regulation, that will require School Committee action on September 1, 1975. Chapter 622 is referred to as "An Act to Prohibit Discrimination in the Public Schools" and reads as follows: No person shall be excluded from or discriminated against in admission to a public school of any town or in obtaining the advantages, privileges, and courses of study of such public school on account of race, color, sex, religion, or national origin. This law makes it clear that all aspects of public school education must be fully open and available to members of both sexes and of minority groups. No school may exclude a child from any course, activity, service, or resource available in that public school on account of race, color, sex, religion or national origin of such child. These regulations have been approved by the State Board of Education and address five areas of school policy: school admissions, admissions to courses of study, guidance, course content, extra-curricular, and athletic activities, all having a direct effect on facilities. Recapping, these regulations insure the right of access to the public schools in the Commonwealth and the equal enjoyment of the opportunities, advantages, privileges, and courses of study at such schools without regard to race, color, sex, religion, or national origin, and the obligation to comply with these regulations is not obviated or alleviated by any local law or rule or regulation of any organization, club, athletic or other league or association which would limit the eligibility or participation of any student on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, or national origin. This law will have a tremendous effect on the Hatfield School system.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation go to Mr. Frank A. Malinowski, Jr., for services rendered as a School Committee member. Also, our appreciation to Miss Jean Kempisty, who retired, for her many years of dedicated service.

The maintenance of a good system is a continual challenge to all concerned. A good system needs the hard work and cooperation of all who have been interested and involved in providing good educational experiences including the support of parents, town officials and citizens.

I wish to thank the town officials, parents, citizens, members of the School Committee, the staff and students, and all who have helped to provide an educational program for our young people. I am certain that with the continued support and cooperation of all we will be able to maintain and continue these educational opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SKARZYNSKI
Superintendent of Schools.

Principal's Report

To the School Committee and the
Superintendent of Schools:

I wish to submit the twentieth annual report as principal of Center Junior High and the Hatfield Elementary School.

These are just a few notes to review a few of the highlights of the year, but we urge parents to visit the schools and to see it in action. We are always available to discuss our program, curriculum, and other aspects of our educational environment.

1. Chapter 766 of the Acts of 1972 has been effectively implemented at the beginning of the school year. Its purpose is to provide for a flexible and uniform system of special education program opportunities for all children requiring special education. This pertains to not only school age children but individuals from age three through twenty-one, providing the older group have been dropouts and have not received a high school diploma. The law also mandates that each of these is identified and evaluated so that a program may be provided that meets his particular needs.

Our resource room for special education is located at the Hatfield Elementary School with Mr. Tony Ryan, the director-teacher; Mrs. Sally Vollinger, a speech therapist; Mrs. Sally Teachman, a teacher in special education students and remedial reading under Title I; Miss Carol Herrmann, who works with primary children and early childhood group in both special education and Title I.

This year we were fortunate to have the services of the Hampshire County Educational Collaborative, which provided a staff fully equipped to handle all of the evaluations of three and four year olds and also a van. It was a rewarding experience, as more than 90% of the parents availed themselves of this opportunity.

Every child in the program is carefully diagnosed and evaluated before a program is provided to meet his needs. Parents, administrators, and staff are deeply involved in every phase of this program.

At the present time, there are 52 students in speech therapy. Some are less severe than others. But the greatest problem is articulation, omissions, and substitutions of sounds. The speech therapist works with language stimulation, auditory discrimination, voice, and fluency of speech. These participants range in age from three through high school.

In special education there are approximately twenty students who are seen on a daily basis. Five students are tuition students to other educational facilities. There are about a dozen students at the junior and senior high school who receive special assistance in various areas of learning.

The success of the program has been the result of people working cooperatively together—parents, teachers, administrators, and Hampshire County Educational Collaborative personnel, whose dedication and assistance with various evaluations and programs has been monumental.

2. During American Education Week a diversity of activities were available to parents of school children. Conferences were held for three consecutive days in all schools. These were well attended by interested parents. During "Open House" the junior high offered a simulated daily classroom program in which the parents assumed the role of the pupils and moved from class to class where the teachers acquainted them with the work of a typical day. This program was well received by all who participated, as many mentioned the fact it was the first time they had become involved in classroom activities and routine since they graduated.

All the classrooms at the Elementary School were opened so that interested citizens and parents could become acquainted with the total educational environment. Children acted as guides for their parents and relatives.

At seven o'clock everyone adjourned to the auditorium where Chapter 766 was introduced by Mr. Tony Ryan and Mrs. Sally Vollinger. This was followed by a gymnastic exhibition under the direction of Miss Roberta Perkins, the girls' physical education teacher.

3. Our curriculum and program are constantly being evaluated and reviewed. During the year SCIS was introduced at the

first and sixth grade levels. This scientific system emphasizes experimentation and scientific activities, which is an innovative method of teaching as the textbook is no longer the implement used to teach science. There is no text, but a workbook guides students through experiments. Through this conceptual approach the children proceed at their own speed and level of development. Much research accompanies each lesson and each individual has an opportunity to handle scientific materials and equipment, investigate the procedures necessary, and discover his own scientific concepts.

Our multilevel core reading program has been extended through grade four. At every level of instruction, the teachers work as teams, providing small group instruction, conducive to the child's developmental level.

At the intermediate level, team teaching covers all major areas of learning. We try to capitalize on a teacher's major field of interest.

In every area at both schools the materials used are updated as the need presents itself. We can say that textbooks and educational materials are never purchased unless there is a dire need as we feel the expenditure of monies must be justified. We get more mileage from our texts and materials than most school systems.

The playground equipment has been expanded to include a fortress, merry-go-round, new parallel bars, and other pieces. These are especially available for the primary grade children and our kindergarten. These were the first additional pieces of equipment since the school was built in 1960.

4. The Hatfield Elementary School Library has been completely manned by interested parents. Each of the persons gives one half day a week for this service. They provide all the services of a regular library in the most professional manner. Periodic meetings are held to discuss various phases of the library and to resolve any problems. The following individuals gave their time and effort unselfishly for the school library: Mrs. Donald Muccino, Mrs. Phyllis Smith, Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Mrs. David Paye, Mrs. Richard Harubin, Mrs. Chester Faszczka, Mrs. John Zokowski, Mrs. Barbara Corbett, Mrs. Sabin Celatka, Mrs. Anthony Symanski, Mrs. Dennis Tobin, Mrs. Gordon Wood-

ward, Mrs. Joseph Porada, Mrs. Gordon Williams, Mrs. Richard Drury, Mrs. Peter Majewski, Jr., Mrs. William Schumacher, Mrs. Paul Petcen, Mrs. Robert Mullins, Mrs. Alfred Tetrault, and Mrs. Robert Dunn.

New volumes are added to our shelves each year, primarily through Title II, a federally funded project. Mrs. Jane Yolen Stemple, an outstanding author of children's books who lives on School Street in Hatfield, continues with her generous supply of fine children's books. Her generosity cannot go without recognition as her contributions are so valuable to the library. She also gives generously of her time throughout the year by providing a diversity of programs for the children and adults. She has been a great asset to our school, and our sincere appreciation is extended to her at this time.

The Hatfield Book Club also offered a subscription to the National Geographic Society and a generous gift of money for the junior high.

5. The Hatfield Lions Club is always interested in the youth of the town. They added three new shelters at the bus stops and audio-visual equipment. Throughout the years they have been instrumental in providing professional eye examinations and glasses for those in need. Their contributions have been most generous and most appreciated.

6. Throughout the year, our classes at both schools participated in field trips that supplement their class work and offer experiences that cannot be duplicated in the regular classroom. The eighth grade class spent two days in New York City. Grade seven enjoyed a week at Camp Kenwood in New Hampshire where they became involved in ecological, scientific, and environmental studies. The sixth grade went to historic Boston, where they became acquainted with the many historical events that took place in our state. Other trips included the Northfield Project, Sturbridge Village, Storowtown Village, Arcadia Wildlife Sanctuary, Gazette Newspaper, University of Mass. farm, Maple Syrup Farm, etc. Several resource people visited the classrooms to provide educational programs that supplemented their regular classroom work.

Safety Education programs were presented by Inspector Edward A. Breor from the Registry of Motor Vehicles of Mass. He especially emphasized bicycle safety and safety on the high-

ways. Chief of Police Henry Sliwoski and Mr. Anthony Sikorski of the Hatfield Policemen's Association Bicycle Safety Committee accompanied him. To all we are indebted.

7. There are no major discipline problems at our schools. We, at the beginning of the school year, acquainted the pupils with the school policies and rules so that each student is well aware of the guidelines and limits within which they may freely roam. It's the unusual student who constantly infringes on the rights of his peers or upsets the program in the classroom by his antics. For these individuals at the junior high there is a detention period of one half hour. All the pupils must take the detention the following day after receiving it so they may arrange transportation if necessary. We know it is difficult for a pupil to tell the parents about this detention, and we also know it may inconvenience a parent. But usually we receive such cooperation from parents that the student never receives another detention. There are only a few students who persist in breaking school rules and policies. Usually a deficiency report is sent to the parents, followed by a conference.

8. These last few years saw the retirement of several dedicated teachers from our school system—Mrs. Ann Labbee, Mrs. Eleanor Stenglein, Mrs. Hilda Fortsch and this year Miss Jean Kempisty. I cannot close my report without saying, "True dedication and service to a town were never so clearly exemplified. These individuals literally spent their entire working years in the Hatfield School System. Their outstanding contributions to the schools can never be equaled and never forgotten. Their spirit and loyalty to the job will always permeate the halls of education in Hatfield. We shall long remember their days and years in our schools and shall long appreciate their services."

In closing, may I express my appreciation for the assistance received from the Hatfield School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, the staff, custodians, pupils, parents, Police Department, and the Highway Department.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY M. BREOR

Principal Hatfield Elementary and
Junior High Schools.

School Nurse

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools:

I wish to submit my annual report, the 24th, as the School Nurse of Hatfield.

New regulations have been established by the State Department of Public Health in regard to the frequency of administering physical examinations to students. The recommendation is that each school-age child have recorded evidence of at least one complete physical examination during his school years.

It is our policy that children entering Kindergarten, those in grades 9 and 12, all athletes and those in Special Education be given complete physicals annually.

This year, parents of children entering Kindergarten were given the option of having their child examined by their own physician, the school physician, or at the Well Child Clinic. Thirty-two of the forty children registered chose to go to their own physician. Also, as part of the registration, each child was given the vision and hearing test.

Physical examinations have been completed. Any defects that were found were brought to the attention of the parents and were corrected.

The Titmus vision test was given to 628 students with 22 failing the retest. Of the 618 who received the Pure Tone Hearing test, there were 6 failures.

Annually, the Adult Booster for Diphteria-Tetanus is offered to the Senior Class. There were 27 members who received the immunization.

The Mantoux Tuberculin test was given in April. Those receiving the test were: Teachers—23; Seniors—30; School Lunch Workers—4. All readings were negative.

As a requirement of the Special Education Law, visits were made to the homes of those students participating in the program in order to obtain pertinent information in regard to family history and development.

Our appreciation is extended to the Hatfield Lions Club, who gave financial assistance toward calibrating the Hearing Machine and converting it to the American Standards. Sincere appreciation is also extended to Mrs. Robert Byrne who donated several useful items to the School Health Department.

In closing, may I thank the school officials, school physician, teachers, and parents for their assistance and cooperation in the School Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCILLE H. GODEK, R.N.

School Lunch Report

The cafeteria staff consists of the following personnel:

Mrs. Winifred Betsold, Manager
Mrs. Lucy Zagranic, Assistant Manager
Mrs. Wanda Shea
Mrs. Mary Winters
Mrs. Helen Rudy
Mrs. Grace Karpinski
Mrs. Mary Vachula
Mrs. Phyllis Kuzontkoski

Substitutes are used as needed.

Type A lunches, according to State requirements, are served. The cost is 30¢ per lunch. The Elementary and Junior High School students are supervised by the homeroom teachers, with overall supervision by the Principal, Mrs. Dorothy Breor. The High School students are supervised by the High School teachers with overall supervision by Mr. John A. Skarzynski. Mrs. Marie Sheehan handles the clerical end of the program.

A financial accounting of the lunch program can be found in the Town Accountant's report.

The following is an accounting of the number of lunches served during the year 1974-1975: Days Lunch Served—177; Number of Lunches Served—81,680.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SKARZYNSKI
Director, Hatfield School Lunch

HATFIELD SCHOOL SYSTEM

1975-1976

OPERATING BUDGET

1000	Administration	\$ 24,745.00
2000	Instruction	548,180.00
3000	Other School Services	77,635.00
4000	Operation and Maintenance of Plant	102,885.00
5000	Fixed Charges	900.00
6000	Community Services	1,800.00
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	5,150.00
9000	Programs With Other Systems	0.00

Total Budget	\$ 761,295.00
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Other Sources	43,500.00
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Total From Taxation	\$ 714,995.00
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ANTICIPATED STATE REIMBURSEMENTS FOR 1975-1976

Chapter 70—State School Aid	\$ 227,500.00
Chapter 71—Transportation	41,500.00
Chapter 766—Special Needs	28,000.00

Total Anticipated	\$ 297,000.00
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1976-1977

TENTATIVE OPERATING BUDGET

1000	Administration	\$ 25,235.00
2000	Instruction	576,349.00
3000	Other School Services	72,835.00
4000	Operation and Maintenance of Plant	101,890.00
5000	Fixed Charges	950.00
6000	Community Services	1,800.00
7000	Acquisition of Equipment	5,185.00
8000	Payment To Other School Districts	1,100.00

Tentative Total Budget	\$ 785,344.00
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All Sources—Anticipated Estimated Revenue	\$ 350,000.00
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VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION

1975-1976

Tuition	\$ 103,400.00
Transportation	9,100.00
Adult Education	1,400.00
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Total	\$ 113,900.00
Estimated State Reimbursement	56,950.00
Estimated net cost to Town	56,950.00

TENTATIVE 1976-1977

Tuition	\$ 77,550.00	
Transportation	9,500.00	
Adult Education	1,400.00	
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Total	\$ 88,450.00	
Estimated State Reimbursement	44,225.00	
Estimated net cost to Town		44,225.00

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR
July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975
Regular Day School**

Regular Day School:

Appropriation for Support	\$ 658,860.00
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Total Expense for Support	\$ 624,081.53
Expenditures from PL 89-10 Title I	12,110.00
Expenditures from PL 89-10 Title II	1,126.00
Expenditures from PL-874	5,000.00
	<u> </u>
	\$ 642,317.53

**Credits: Reimbursements to Town of Hatfield
from Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

General School Fund (Chap. 70)	\$ 105,311.00
Transportation	30,686.00
Special Education	8,449.00
	<u> </u>

Total Reimbursement for Regular Day School to Town of Hatfield from Commonwealth	\$ 144,446.00
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**Credits: Reimbursements to School Committee
from Federal Government**

Federal Law PL-874	\$ 11,409.00
Federal Law PL 89-10 Title I	10,390.00
Federal Law PL 89-10 Title II	925.00
	<u> </u>

Total Reimbursement to School Committee Received from Federal Government	\$ 22,724.00
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Vocational Tuition and Transportation

Vocational Tuition and Transportation:

Appropriation for Support	\$ 78,600.00
Expenditures	62,005.19
	<u> </u>
Balance	\$ 16,594.81

Credits: Reimbursement to Town of Hatfield from Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Vocational Tuition and Transportation (Chap. 74)	\$ 15,828.00
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Total Reimbursement of Vocational Tuition and Transportation to Town of Hatfield from Commonwealth	\$ 15,828.00
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ENROLLMENT BY BUILDING AND GRADES
October 1, 1974

Elementary School

Kindergarten	— 40
Grade 1	— 46
Grade 2	— 40
Grade 3	— 38
Grade 4	— 54
Grade 5	— 61
Grade 6	— 49

Total — 328

Junior High

Grade 7	— 54
Grade 8	— 59
Grade 9	— 44
	— — — —
Total	— 158

High School

Grade 10	— 53
Grade 11	— 43
Grade 12	— 49

Total 145

Special	— 2
Total Enrollment	— 633

HATFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL CALENDAR
1975 - 1976

September 2	Staff Meeting — 9:30 a.m.
September 3	School open — full sessions
October 13	Columbus Day — no school
November 11	Veterans' Day — no school
November 26	Thanksgiving recess
	Schools close — dismiss at noon
December 1	Schools reopen — full sessions
December 23	Christmas recess
	Schools in session full day
January 5	Schools reopen — full sessions
January 15	Martin Luther King Day — no school
February 13	Schools close for winter vacation
February 23	Schools reopen — full sessions
April 15	Schools close for spring vacation
April 16	Good Friday — no school
April 26	Schools reopen — full sessions
May 31	Memorial Day — no school
June 22	High school graduation
(185 days)	All pupils dismissed at close of day with report cards
June 23	Teachers will report until closing details are completed

Finance Committee Report

	Approp. Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/76	Spent Thru 12/31/75	Budget Requests	Recom- mended
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Moderator	30.00			30.00
2. Selectmen's Salaries 7/1/76	2,375.00			2,700.00
3. Selectmen's Clerk 7/1/76	890.00			890.00
4. Selectmen's Expense	1,400.00	425.35	2,000.00	2,000.00
5. Accountant's Salary 7/1/76	4,970.00	2,484.96	5,100.00	5,100.00
6. Accountant's Expense	350.00	117.74	525.00	525.00
7. Treasurer's Salary 7/1/76	5,625.00	2,812.44	6,525.00	5,905.00
8. Treasurer's Expense	1,250.00	546.55	1,480.00	1,035.00
9. Collector's Salary 7/1/76	3,360.00	1,680.00	5,408.00	3,360.00
10. Collector's Expense	2,510.00	1,691.15	2,781.00	2,660.00
11. Assessors' Salaries 7/1/76	3,490.00	1,204.98	3,790.00	3,790.00
Chrm. \$1,430.00				
2 Members \$1,180.00				
12. Assessors' Expense	1,400.00	1,137.85	3,200.00	3,200.00
13. Assessors' Reappraisalment of Property				
14. Attorneys' Fees	1,575.00	825.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
15. Town Clerk's Salary 7/1/76	5,490.00	2,745.00	2,575.00	2,575.00
			6,390.00	5,765.00

16.	Town Clerk's Expense	950.00	559.95	1,225.00	950.00
17.	Election and Registration	3,300.00	130.00	3,800.00	3,800.00
18.	Elector's Salary 7/1/76	15.00		15.00	15.00
19.	Appeals Board	300.00	114.72	1,485.50	850.00
20.	Conservation Commission Expense	150.00	17.00	515.00	515.00
21.	Finance Committee Expense	200.00		200.00	200.00
22.	Historical Comm. Expense	150.00	138.02	500.00	500.00
23.	Planning Board Expense	500.00	78.70	2,500.00	2,500.00
24.	Town Hall	16,650.00	5,429.89	19,756.64	19,625.00
25.	Police Department	15,500.00	7,890.54	17,443.56	17,349.00
Recommended: From Revenue Sharing					
26.	Fire Department	11,850.00	1,769.87	13,035.00	12,385.00
Recommended: From Revenue Sharing					
27.	Tree Work	6,300.00	3,558.60	7,300.00	7,300.00
	Tree Warden \$4.25 per hour				
28.	Moth Work	4,250.00	428.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
29.	Civil Defense	1,150.00	146.00	1,150.00	1,150.00
30.	Dog Officer	525.00	298.00	660.00	660.00
31.	Field Driver and Fence Viewer	260.00		300.00	300.00
32.	Gas Inspector's Salary	210.00			
33.	Gas Inspector's Expense	25.00			
34.	Plumbing Inspector's Salary	370.00			
35.	Plumbing Inspector's Clerk	105.00			
36.	Plumbing Inspector's Expense	20.00			

To Be Consolidated Under Building Inspection

37.	Building Inspection	6,000.00	1,873.75	6,500.00	6,500.00
38.	Public Health	300.00		300.00	300.00
39.	School Physician	1,070.00		1,070.00	1,070.00
40.	Insp. School Children				
	Immunization	200.00		200.00	200.00
41.	Insp. School Children Tuberculosis	100.00		100.00	100.00
42.	Well Child Clinic	250.00		250.00	250.00
43.	Insp. of Animals and Slaughtering	336.00	168.00	336.00	336.00
44.	Visiting Nurse	3,220.00	1,608.00	4,200.00	3,220.00
45.	Sewer Comm. Salaries 7/1/76	600.00		600.00	600.00
	Chrm. \$240.00				
	2 Members \$180.00 each				
46.	Sewer Maintenance	6,000.00	563.66	6,000.00	6,000.00
47.	Solid Waste and Dump Maintenance	7,125.00	4,341.19	9,000.00	9,000.00
48.	Highway-General	23,475.00	4,929.12	48,160.00	48,160.00
49.	Road Machinery Operating	10,800.00	6,424.10	17,200.00	17,200.00
50.	Street Lights	17,500.00	6,124.10	17,500.00	17,500.00
51.	Bridge Repairs	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00
52.	Dike Repairs	200.00		200.00	200.00
53.	Fence Repairs	200.00		200.00	200.00
54.	Veteran's Benefits	4,000.00	279.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
55.	Veteran's Pensions Chap. 32 Sec. 59	500.00		500.00	500.00
56.	School Committee Expense	1,400.00	750.50	2,800.00	1,000.00

57. Schools					
Recommended	\$756,644.00	746,994.00	233,769.46	783,944.00	756,644.00
From Taxation	\$696,951.88			733,944.00	
Chap. 766	\$ 23,693.31			23,693.31	
P.L. 874	\$ 35,998.81			26,306.69	
58. Vocational Trans. and Tuition		113,900.00	1,921.40	88,450.00	88,450.00
59. Library		12,330.00	5,366.41	13,631.82	13,631.82
60. Bind Town Records		200.00		200.00	200.00
61. Counsel on Aging Expense		2,283.00	984.25	2,283.00	2,283.00
62. Transportation For Elderly		2,217.00	935.99	2,217.00	2,217.00
63. Hatfield Museum Maintenance		200.00		200.00	200.00
64. Housing Authority Expense		10.00			
65. Industrial Development Comm.					
Expense		200.00		450.00	450.00
66. Insurance		25,000.00	16,351.59	25,000.00	25,000.00
67. Insurance Chap. 32B		12,000.00	5,099.00	13,500.00	13,500.00
68. Memorial Day		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
69. Print and Deliver Town Reports		2,090.00	10.50	2,500.00	2,500.00
70. Recreation Comm. Expense		400.00		400.00	400.00
71. Recreation		3,000.00	1,472.42	3,000.00	3,000.00
72. Regional Refuse Planning Comm.		50.00		50.00	50.00
73. Reserve Fund From Overlay Surplus		6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00
74. Rental of Duplicating Equipment				250.00	250.00

75. Tax Title	750.00	300.00	950.00	950.00
76. Town Clock Maintenance	150.00		150.00	150.00
77. Unclassified	300.00	51.52		
78. Water Comm. Salaries fr. Water				
Available Surplus 7/1/76	1,085.00		1,380.00	1,380.00
Chrm. \$650.00				
2 Members -365.00				
79. Water Department from Water				
Available Surplus	17,570.00	7,546.90	16,191.40	16,191.40
80. Cemeteries	2,800.00	549.00	4,620.00	3,620.00
81. Interest	500.00		500.00	500.00
82. Interest-Fire Station Loan	337.50	225.00	112.50	112.50
83. Interest-Town Barn Loan	337.50	225.00	112.50	112.50
84. Interest on School Loans	4,020.00	2,207.50	2,645.25	2,645.00
85. Fire Station Loan	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
86. Town Barn and Water Dept. Loan	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
87. School Loan Chap. 645 Acts '48	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
88. School Loan Chap. 44 G.L.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
89. School Loan Elem. Bldg. Addition	14,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00

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ROBERT CUTTER

Finance Committee of Hatfield

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TOWN OF HATFIELD MASSACHUSETTS

1976

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DEDICATED TO



PETER S. ROGALESKI

**Town Clerk—Treasurer
February, 1942 - October, 1976**

The Athenian Oath



We will never bring disgrace to this our town, by any act of dishonesty or cowardice, nor ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks; we will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the town, both alone and with many; we will revere and obey the town's laws and do our best to incite a like respect in those above us who are prone to annul or set them at naught; we will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty, thus in all these ways we will transmit this town not only less, but greater and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF HATFIELD
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1976



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10-1-76 to present

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SPECIAL POLICE

Joseph Deres

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Myron J. Sikorski

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Alfred Proulx, Deputy Chief
William Boyle, Captain
Peter Kotch, Captain
Frank Sikorski, Captain
David Lizek, Lieutenant
Joseph Szych, Lieutenant
Donald Vollinger, Lieutenant-Engineer

FIREFIGHTERS

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Richard Shea
William Shea
Robert Osepowicz
Ted Celatka
Bernard Shaw
Bernard Pelis

Charles Kowalski
Ray Magdycz
Michael Stoddard
Thomas Doktor
Paul Growhoski
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Kenneth Kuchyt
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John Wroblewski
George Balise

Honorary Member—Dr. Alfred Kaiser

North Hatfield Station

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Richard Stevens
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Paul Bielunis
John Shea, Jr., III

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Everett Horne
Richard Belden, Jr.
Richard Wells

TOWN OF HATFIELD
MASSACHUSETTS
Incorporated 1670

AREA
9300 Acres

ELEVATION
132 Feet at Main Street

POPULATION
1976 Census—3113

STATE SENATOR
Franklin—Hampshire District
JOHN OLVER

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
First Hampshire District
WILLIAM A. CAREY

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
First Congressional District
SILVIO O. CONTE

SENATORS IN CONGRESS
EDWARD BROOKE
EDWARD M. KENNEDY

List of Jurors

Abbott, Catherine M.	Retired
Belden, Joyce E.	Clerk
Bell, David L.	Housekeeping Aid
Booker, Howard E., Jr.	Electrical Lineman
Clark, Stanley T.	Timekeeper
Demers, Ronald E.	Manager
Englehardt, Mary M.	Registered Nurse
Faszczka, Jeanette	Housewife
Faszczka, Patricia A.	Housewife
Harvey, William	Meatcutter
Hebert, Sylvia A.	Housewife
Hehr, Lance T.	Engineer
Higgins, Brent D.	Laborer
Hough, Sandra A.	Medical Record Technician
Jackowski, Veronica T.	Clerk
Jaworski, Josephine N.	Senior Cook
Kovalski, Charles E.	Chain Inspector
Lisewski, Victor	Laborer
Maksimowski, Laura E.	Housewife
Malinowski, Doris C.	Clerk
Matuswezski, Kenneth	Factory Worker
Michaluk, Joseph	Store Executive
O'Kelly, Catherine	Staff Nurse
Omasta, Richard	Student
Podmayer, William	Truck Driver
Shaw, Bernard T.	Retired
Skorupski, Henry A.	Mechanic
Smith, Charles	Retail Gasoline Dealer
Symanski, Stanley	Painter
Turban, Joan T.	Bookkeeper
Vinelli, Stephen W., Jr.	Painter
Widelo, Virginia	Housewife
Wilkes, Bernard F.	Retired
Williams, Joyce	Housewife
Zuzgo, Barbara	Production Assistant

Selectmen's Warrant

TOWN OF HATFIELD COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said Hampshire County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of April, 1977, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to take action under Article 1, and to meet at eight o'clock in the evening to take action on all other articles:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers for the following years: one Selectman for a term of three years; one Town Clerk for a term of one year; one Town Treasurer for a term of one year; one Assessor for a term of three years; one member of the School Committee for a term of three years; one Water Commissioner for a term of three years; one Library Trustee for a term of three years; one Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith for a term of one year; one Cemetery Commissioner for a term of three years; one Sewer Commissioner for a term of three years; one member of the Planning Board for a term of five years; and one member of the Housing Authority for a term of five years.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1977, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, of the Com-

monwealth of Massachusetts, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one (1) year and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one (1) year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 17 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or take any action thereon.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$210.99 from the Dog Fund to the Library Account, or take any action thereon.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$2,118.76 from the State Aid and Libraries Account to the Library Account, or take any action thereon.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, the sum of \$7,883.16 as allocated by the Actuary and certified by the County Commissioners to the Town of Hatfield under the provisions of Chapter 32, General Laws of the Commonwealth as amended, and pay said amount to the Treasurer-Custodian of the Hampshire County Retirement System, or take any action thereon.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$26,628.16 for the construction and maintenance of town highways in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 1977, and return the same to Surplus Revenue upon the receipt of funds under Chapter 497 of the Massachusetts Acts and Resolves of 1971 allocated to the Town of Hatfield, or take any action thereon.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, to defray the charges and expenses for the Town, including debt and interest; to set the salaries for all elected officials in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth; and to provide for a Reserve Fund for the ensuing year, or take any action thereon.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$180.06 to pay an unpaid bill incurred in the fiscal year of 1972 to the Division of Sanatoria and Tuberculosis Control of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or take any action thereon.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$50,680.00 for construction on Prospect Street and the construction of the bridge over the Mill River on Prospect Street, said funds to be expended in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the Comprehensive State Highway Mass Transit and Local Highway Aid Program for the fiscal years 1978 and 1979, which funds upon reimbursement will be returned to Surplus Revenue, or take any action thereon.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to set the term for election of a Town Clerk for a term of three years, instead of one year, said change to be effected at the Annual Town Meeting in 1978, or take any action thereon.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the purchase of a new dump truck and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or trade an old dump truck, or take any action thereon.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to hear any and all reports which have to do with the welfare of the Town.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$33,116.37 for highway and transit development, the same to be returned to Surplus Revenue upon reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for payment of a salary to Assessors for completion of the 100% revaluation of the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, or take any action thereon.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for payment of the salary for an

additional Clerk to serve all municipal boards of the Town of Hatfield.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$95,000.00 to the Stabilization Fund, or take any action thereon.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for mosquito control in the Town of Hatfield, or take any action thereon.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$6,500.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for the construction of recreational facilities in the Town of Hatfield, or take any action thereon.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds, including Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, the sum of \$2,825.00 for the purpose of providing mental health and mental retardation services for the citizens of the Town, and this sum of money be transferred to the Franklin/Hampshire Area Mental Health Board Trust Fund to be expended with the approval and under the direction of the Board of Selectmen acting as the Board of Health, or take any action thereon.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$423.75 for the payment of dues to the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Council, or take any action thereon.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Quorum By-Law of the Town for the number of votes required for action at an Annual and Special Town Meeting by reducing the number from 75 to 50, so that the Quorum By-Law of the Town would read as amended as follows:

A quorum of 50 votes shall be required for carrying on of business at an Annual and Special Town Meeting, except for and excluding the elections of town, state and federal officers; the determination of any matters required by the Statutory Law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and

federal government to be elected or determined by ballot; and the dissolution or adjournment of any such meeting.

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hatfield Zoning By-Law Section II-B to read as follows:

Location of Districts. Said districts are located and bounded as shown on a map entitled "Official Zoning Map of Hatfield, Massachusetts" prepared by Gordon E. Ainsworth and on file in the Office of the Town Clerk. The Zoning Map, which consists of a cover sheet and several sub-sheets with all explanatory matter thereon, is hereby made a part of this by-law.



WILLIAMSBURG

HORSE MOUNTAIN

CHESTNUT ST. RD.
ROAD

15

WESTSIDE

THE ROCKS

16

HAYDEVILLE

ROAD

Running Gutter

Broad Brook

ROUTE 2810

NORTHAMPTON

PREPARED FOR
TOWN OF HATFIELD PLANNING BOARD

PREPARED BY: GORDON E. AINSWORTH & ASSOCIATES, INC.
REGISTERED LAND SURVEYORS & ENGINEERS
SOUTH DEERFIELD, MASS.
REVISED BY: UNITED MAPPING, CONWAY, MASS. MAR. 18, 1977
OFFICIAL ZONING MAP

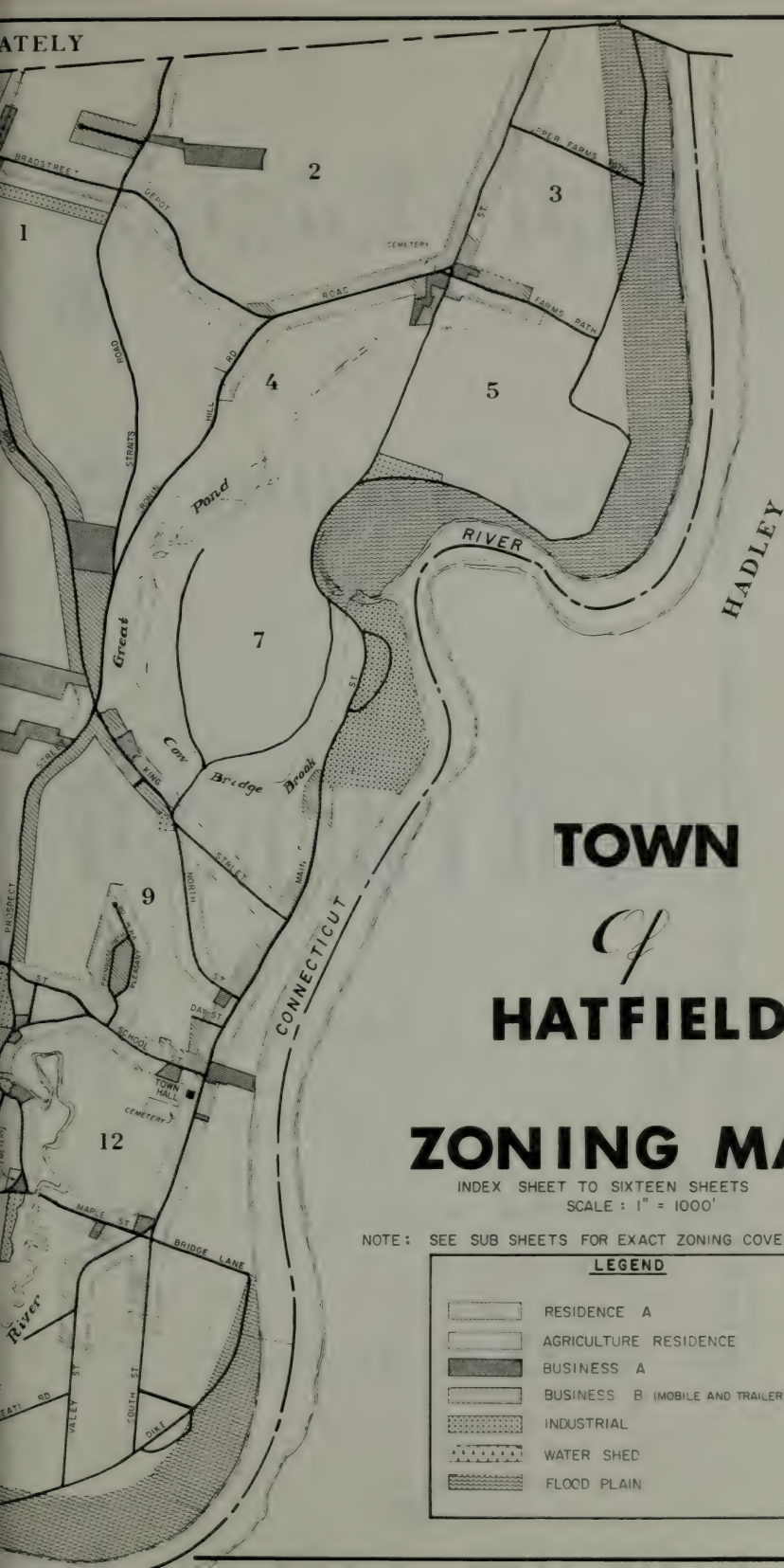
PLANNING BOARD	DATE SIGNED
CHAIRMAN _____	_____
SECRETARY _____	_____
_____	_____
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SELECTMEN	
CHAIRMAN _____	_____
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HADLEY



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TOWN of HATFIELD

ZONING MAPS

INDEX SHEET TO SIXTEEN SHEETS
SCALE : 1" = 1000'

NOTE : SEE SUB SHEETS FOR EXACT ZONING COVERAGE

LEGEND

	RESIDENCE A
	AGRICULTURE RESIDENCE
	BUSINESS A
	BUSINESS B (MOBILE AND TRAILER HOMES)
	INDUSTRIAL
	WATER SHED
	FLOOD PLAIN

The new map represents a change in zoning for the following parcels: (each parcel is to be voted on separately)

	Assessors' Map No.	Assessors' Parcel No.	Owner of Record	Present Zone under Old Map	Present Zone under New Map
A.	1.	32	Harubin, R.	Res.	Bus. A
B.	6.	12	Fusek, D. & A.	Res.	Bus. A
B1.	6.	38	Krause-Sophia Smith	Res.	Bus. A
C.	7.	1	Axler, S.	Res. A	Bus. A
D.	8.	2	Paone, A., Jr. Sportsman	Res.	Bus. A
E.	9.	212	Sikorski, M. & V. Hatfield Mkt.	Res.	Bus. A
F.	9.	213	Garvey, J. & J. Dostals	Res.	Bus. A
G.	12.	136	Sikorski, A. & V.	Res.	Bus. A
H.	12.	101	Benson, R.	A. R.	front rear Indus.

	Assessors' Map No.	Assessors' Parcel No.	Owner of Record	Present Zone under Old Map	Present Zone under New Map
I.	12.	62	Flynn, L. & J. & Kuzontkoski, C. & P.	Res.	Bus.
J.	12.	44	Simpson, F. & J.	Res.	Bus. A
K.	12.	45	Smith, H.	Res.	Bus. A
L.	13	55	Celatka, A.	R & I	Indus.
M.	13	33	Kielbowicz, E. & M.	Res.	Bus. A
N.	13	142	Pelc's Cafe	Res.	Bus. A
O.	1	90	Molloy, E. & M.	A. R.	Res.
P.	9	96	Housing for Elderly		Res.
Q.	2	3	Stevens, R. & L.	Res.	Bus. A
R.	2	3A	Stevens, R. & L.	A. R.	Bus. A
S.	2	28	Stevens, R.	A. R.	Bus. A
T.	6	39	Bretton, D. & R.	Res.	Bus. A
U.	6	6	Dialtone Lounge, Inc.	Res.	Bus. A

	Assessors' Map No.	Assessors' Parcel No.	Owner of Record	Present Zone under Old Map	Present Zone under New Map
V.	8	34	Axler, A.	R. A.	Bus. A
W.	8	53	Axler, A. & H.	R. A.	Bus. A
X.	9	105	Celatka, A. & F.	R.	100 front Res. Back Bus.
Y.	9	212	Sikorski, M. & V.	R.	Bus. A
Z.	9	213	Garvey, J. & J.	R.	Bus. A
AA.	12	8	Jaworski, E. & J.	Res.	Bus. A
BB.	12	103	LaBelle, T. & G.	Res.	Bus. A
CC.	12	199	American Legion	Res.	Bus. A
DD.	12	186	Eberlein, G.	Res.	Bus. A
EE.	16	59	Betsold, J. & G.	A. R.	Bus. A
FF.	16	65	Betsold, J. & G.	A. R.	Bus. A
GG.	1	68	Eberlein, C., Jr.	A. R.	Indus.
HH.	1	69	Holich, J.	Bus. A	Indus.
II.	5	27	Kugler, H.	R. A.	Indus.

	Assessors' Map No.	Assessors' Parcel No.	Owner of Record	Present Zone under Old Map	Present Zone under New Map
JJ.	5	28	Burke, R. & W., Rogaleski, P.	R. A.	Indus.
KK.	5	29	Kubosiak, P.	R. A.	Indus.
LL.	6	54	Vachula, G. & M.	A. R.	Indus.
MM.	8	49	Eberlein, C., Jr. & L.	I. R.	Indus.
NN.	8	1	Burke, R. & W., III, Rogaleski, J. & G.	R. A.	Indus.
OO.	8	3	Vollinger, L. & I.	Res.	Indus.
PP.	8	47		Res.	Indus.
QQ.	10	76	Burke, R. & W., III, Rogaleski, P.	R. I.	Indus.
RR.	10	77	Burke, R. & W., III, Rogaleski, P.	R. I.	Indus.
SS.	10	1	Mullins, M. T., Boyle, W.	R.	Indus.
TT.	10	2	Doppman, F. & K.	R.	Indus.
UU.	10	82	Rogaleski, J.	R. I.	Indus.

	Assessors' Map No.	Assessors' Parcel No.	Owner of Record	Present Zone under Old Map	Present Zone under New Map
VV.	10	83	Eberlein, C. Jr., Rogaleski, J.	R. I.	Indus.
WW.	10	75	Boyle, W. & M.	R. & R. A.	Indus.
XX.	11	62	Burke & Rogaleski	R. & R. A.	Indus.
YY.	12	65	Rogaleski, J. & G.	Res.	Indus.
ZZ.	12	122	Eberlein, C. & L.	R. & R. A.	Indus.
AAA.	12	63	Porter, McLeod Machine	Res.	Indus.
BBB.	13	118	Eberlein, C.		Indus.
CCC.	13	119	Eberlein, C.		Indus.
DDD.	13	150	Zgrodnik, G., Jr. & M.	R. A.	Indus.
EEE.	13	86	Kubosiak, P. & A.	A. R.	Indus.
FFF.	15	8	Eberlein, C. & L.	A. R.	Indus.
GGG.	15	9	Eberlein, C. & L.	A. R.	Indus.
HHH.	16	28	Vollinger, L. & I.	R., R. A.	Indus.
III.	16	70	Osley Construction	R., R. A.	Indus.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in the Town of Hatfield, seven days before the time of said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven.

A. CORY BARDWELL
STANLEY J. FILIPEK
JOHN OSLEY, JR.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

Throughout the year, general administration of the Town business was carried out.

During the past year we had a peak of eight people working for the schools, highway, and water departments. These men were acquired under the CETA program, which is entirely Federally funded. With this help we are painting and renovating the Town Hall and School Street Community Hall; also working with our highway crew the rest of the year. At the present time, we are going to employ a full time police officer, and a full time mechanic to take care of all town vehicles, under CETA.

Another 2,500 feet of reconstruction work has been done on Prospect Street, bringing us to Chestnut Street. This has curbing and base. In the Spring, the final finish coat of blacktop will be put on. As soon as we can, we will start finishing the road from Chestnut Street to the bridge. The Board has received word from Massachusetts Department of Public Works that bids for construction of the new Prospect Street bridge will be put out in June.

Straits Road in North Hatfield and Gore Avenue were resurfaced with asphalt and pea stone. Plain Road was laid out. In the Spring, we will have the hearings for bounding this road.

The annual rabies clinic was held in July and the Selectmen plan to have another clinic in 1977.

A new ½ ton Chevrolet pickup was purchased for the Highway Department and the old pickup was transferred to the Water Department. Also purchased was a new diesel 2½ ton International dump truck, complete with dump body and new snow plow. The old Chevrolet dump truck was traded-in. The Town has a new Ford police cruiser. The old Chevrolet cruiser was traded-in.

We have purchased the right of way for the boat ramp. The State should be finalizing the plans.

We have completely redone the cafeteria and downstairs hallway in the Town Hall. We have put in new ceilings, new lighting, and new heating. All walls have been repainted. New steel doors have been installed throughout the lower level. We have painted all lower exterior woodwork on the Town Hall. In the Spring, we will complete the job. All windows have been re-puttied and painted twice.

We also finished construction of a storage area for storing equipment at the town yard on Straits Road. The building is a 30 feet by 98 feet pole shed, with aluminum roof and siding.

The Board of Selectmen wishes to thank all officers, both elected and appointed, for their excellent co-operation during 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CORY BARDWELL, Chairman
STANLEY J. FILIPEK
JOHN OSLEY, JR.
Board of Selectmen

Report of the Tax Collector

	Balances &		Refunds		Collected	Abated	Unpaid
	Commitments						Balances
1969 Real Estate	\$ 8.10	\$	\$			\$	8.10
1970 Real Estate	432.45						432.45
1971 Real Estate	688.24			227.89			460.35
1971 Sewer	24.00						24.00
1972 Real Estate	1,508.50			437.60			1,070.90
1972 Personal Property	175.00						175.00
1972 Motor Vehicle	115.50				115.50		0
1972 Sewer	36.00						36.00
1973 Real Estate	3,661.44			2,405.04	82.80		1,173.60
1973 Personal Property	234.00			54.00			180.00
1973 Motor Vehicle	2,925.75			2,488.14	305.60		132.01
1973 Sewer	48.00			24.00			24.00
1974 Real Estate	6,899.04			5,352.54	41.40		1,505.10
1974 Personal Property	140.77			21.00	29.77		90.00
1974 Farm Animal & Mach.	7.50			7.50			0
1974 Motor Vehicle	8,396.83		48.59	5,479.46	1,122.35		1,843.61
1974 Sewer	246.00			60.00			186.00
1975 Real Estate	57,787.75			46,336.83	85.10		11,365.82
1975 Personal Property	3,552.22			2,240.10	85.10		1,227.02

1975 Farm Animal & Mach.	185.00	180.00	5.00
1975 Motor Vehicle	69,136.14	838.27	3,310.06
1975 Sewer	3,892.50	3,505.95	6,975.01
1976 Real Estate	813,859.60	1,675.70	386.55
1976 Personal Property	58,065.00	762,388.77	21,146.33
1976 Farm Animal & Mach.	935.00	55,741.00	2,270.00
1976 Motor Vehicle	47,463.11	930.00	5.00
1975 Sewer	10,083.75	44,556.79	2,110.14
1976 Mobile Home	1,827.00	9,108.53	1,817.16
		1,827.00	975.22
		0	0
	\$1,092,334.19	\$3,583.54	\$1,003,061.48
			\$39,342.02
			\$53,514.23

Interest collected on delinquent taxes—\$3,900.47.

The collector's report takes into account balances and commitments up to the date of June 30, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. ZIMA
Collector of Taxes

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

	1976		
	Births	Marriages	Deaths
Male	15	24	17
Female	11		10
Total	26	24	27

PRECEDING FIVE YEARS

1975	27	24	48
1974	25	33	36
1973	40	30	30
1972	31	43	25
1971	46	37	31

LICENSES

	Dog	Fish and Game
1976	208	501
1975	342	401
1974	396	374
1973	321	376
1972	291	377

ELECTIONS

Registered voters 12/31/76		1983
Voted at Annual Town Meeting 4/20/76		830
Voted at Presidential Primary 3/2/76		540
Democratic	490	
Republican	50	
American	0	
Voted at State Primary 9/14/76		410
Democratic	379	
Republican	31	
American	0	
Voted at State and National Election 11/2/76		1656
Special Town Meetings		6

G. LOUISE SLYSZ, Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

G. Louise Slys, Treasurer

In Account with the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts

Cash Book Balance, January 1, 1976 \$1,133,871.79

RECEIPTS for 1976:

January	\$ 106,856.58
February	51,058.98
March	52,047.03
April	158,779.89
May	337,905.10
June	134,289.59
July	25,372.40
August	71,165.18
September	24,553.04
October	91,572.76
November	474,873.75
December	69,827.12
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	\$ 2,732,173.21
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PAYMENTS PER WARRANTS:

January	\$ 87,573.77
February	96,793.92
March	104,463.55
April	167,083.76
May	86,447.14
June	234,755.99
July	118,779.64
August	108,897.03
September	127,264.74
October	117,402.66
November	208,525.82
December	124,724.70
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	1,582,712.72
Cash Book Balance December 31, 1976	1,149,460.49
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	\$ 2,732,173.21

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE AND OTHER FUNDS

Account	Income	Balance
Cemetery Perpetual Funds	\$1,762.51	\$ 29,049.19
Hannah W. Smith	10.62	300.00
Firemen's Relief Fund	10.59	188.84
Stabilization Fund	8,438.40	150,520.46
Revenue Sharing Interest	3,212.16	
Revenue Sharing		80,331.13
Public Works Employment Act—		
Anti-recessional Funds	20.84	3,839.84

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
TOWN OF HATFIELD
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Hampshire, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said Hampshire County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Wednesday, the 21st day of April next at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to take action of the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to supplement the authorization and appropriation from the receipts under Chapter 497 of the Massachusetts Acts and Resolves of 1971, for the construction and maintenance of Town highways in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, voted under Article 8 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant of 1975 so that that sum voted shall be increased by the sum of \$3,836.70, so that the total authorization and appropriation for the construction and maintenance of Town highways in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 1976 shall be the total sum of \$27,836.70 from said receipts, or take any action thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$33,170.51 from funds allocated to the Town of Hatfield under Massachusetts Acts and Resolves of 1974, Chapter 825, Section 3, for maintenance and construction of Town highways, or take any action thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1,300.00 for use of the Hatfield Bicentennial Commission for expenses for construction of a float and preparation for parades and pageants to celebrate the Bicentennial year, or take any action thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from surplus revenue the sum of \$9,400.00 for preparation of operational soil maps, or take any action thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the

Selectmen to cooperate with the County under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws and supplement the appropriations previously voted under Article 7 of the 1974 Annual Town Meeting Warrant by \$13,740.00 to be added to the state's share of \$9,600.00 previously voted, and to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$13,740.00, which sum shall be returned to Surplus Revenue when reimbursement is received, which sum when added to the prior appropriation voted under Article 7 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant for 1974, shall represent a total appropriation and authorization of \$32,940.00 for this purpose, or take any action thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$300.00 for purchase of an adding machine and supplies for the Town Accountant's Office, or take any action thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$3,000.00 to the Road Machinery Account, or take any action thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000,000.00 to supplement the appropriation of \$1,161,200.00 voted for the construction of sewerage systems in Main, Maple, Elm, School and Prospect Streets and in Elm Court and for the construction of sewerage treatment and disposal facilities on the Town owned site on Elm Court, including the cost of necessary surveys and land appraisals, voted under Article 22 of the Annual Town Meeting held on February 16, 1971 for said purpose and to determine whether the Board of Sewer Commissioners shall be authorized to apply for any state and/or federal aid available for said project; and to determine whether the money for said project shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Town Treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or by a combination of any or all of these methods or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in the Town of Hatfield, seven days before the time of said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of April in the Year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

JOHN OSLEY, JR.

STANLEY J. FILIPEK

A. CORY BARDWELL

SELECTMEN OF HATFIELD

April 10, 1976

I have this day posted true and attested copies of the above warrant in five public places in the Town of Hatfield.

Henry Sliwoski, Constable.

ATTEST: PETER S. ROGALESKI

Town Clerk

**TOWN OF HATFIELD
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

April 21, 1976.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Memorial Town Hall on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. and took action on all articles as follows: (A quorum was present and so stated by the Moderator).

Article 1. Voted to supplement the authorization and appropriation from the receipts under Chapter 497 of the Massachusetts Acts and Resolves of 1971, for the construction and maintenance of Town highways in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, voted under Article 8 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant of 1975 so that the sum voted shall be increased by the sum of \$3,836.70, so that the total authorization and appropriation for the construction and maintenance of Town highways in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 1976 shall be the total sum of \$27,836.70 from said receipts.

Article 2. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$33,170.51 from funds allocated to the Town of Hatfield under Massachusetts Acts and Resolves of 1974, Chapter 825, Section 3, for maintenance and construction of Town highways.

Article 3. Voted to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1,300.00 for use of the Hatfield Bicentennial Commission for expenses for construction of a float and preparation for parades and pageants to celebrate the Bicentennial year.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$9,400.00 for preparation of operational soil maps.

Article 5. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the County under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws and to supplement the appropriations previously voted under Article 7 of the 1974 Annual Town Meeting Warrant by \$13,740.00 to be added to the State's share of \$9,600.00 previously voted, and to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$13,740.00, which sum shall be returned to Surplus Revenue when reimbursement is received, which sum when added to the prior appropriation voted under Article 7 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant for 1974, shall represent a total appropriation and authorization of \$32,940.00 for this purpose.

Article 6. Voted to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$300.00 for purchase of an adding machine and supplies for the Town Accountant's Office.

Article 7. Voted to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$3,000.00 to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 8. On motion to appropriate the total sum of \$1,000,000. to supplement the sum of \$1,161,200. for the construction of sewerage systems in Main, Maple, Elm, School and Prospect Streets and in Elm Court in the town and for the construction of sewerage treatment and disposal facilities on town owned land on Elm Court including the cost of necessary surveys and land appraisals and to meet this appropriation, the

Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$1,000,000. under Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause 15 of the General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with Chapter 44 and further that all funds received from the federal government and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for this purpose be applied to the cost of this project and the amount to be borrowed by the town on serial bonds or notes be reduced thereby correspondingly and that the Board of Sewer Commissioners be authorized to take any and all necessary action, it was voted Yes 61, No 83. The article being defeated.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

ATTEST: PETER S. ROGALESKI
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
TOWN OF HATFIELD
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said Hampshire County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meeting Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Tuesday, the first day of June at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to take action on the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of Thirteen and 96/100 (\$13.96) Dollars to meet expenses of the Hatfield Tercentenary Committee or take any action thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to close out the account created by vote of the Special Town Meeting on March 5, 1971, under Article 2 of an appropriation for hiring an architect to draft plans for the construction of a new fire station and return the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Six and 29/100 (\$246.29) Dollars left in said account to Surplus Revenue.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to close out the account created by a Town Meeting Vote for the appropriation of a sum of money for the purchase of a back hoe and return to Surplus Revenue the sum of One Thousand Five (\$1,005.00) Dollars remaining in said account.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to close out the account for the purchase of a minibus created by appropriation voted under Article 5 of a Special Town Meeting of October 1, 1974 and return to Surplus Revenue the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Five (\$4,755.00) Dollars in said account.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars to supplement the insurance account under Chapter 32B, or take any action thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to supplement the amount voted at the 1976 Annual Town Meeting for the insurance account for Chapter 32B.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Revenue Sharing funds the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to the Dump Account created under omnibus Town Budget, Item 51, voted at the Annual Town Meeting, or take any action thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote of the Town of Hatfield, Article 13 of the Special Town Meeting held on April 28, 1975 wherein the Town voted to appropriate the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Five (\$44,825.00) Dollars under the provisions of Massachusetts Acts and Resolves, Chapter 825, Section 3 of the Acts of 1974, or take any action thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to clarify and further define its vote under Article 9 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant so that the Town shall be authorized to appropriate and transfer the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Five (\$44,825.00) Dollars from funds allocated to the Town of Hatfield from the Commonwealth Highway and Tran-

sit Fund instead of the designation of said funds as allocated under Massachusetts Acts and Resolves of 1974, Chapter 825, Section 3.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey by deed in such form as they deem acceptable to the Hatfield Lions Club, Inc., either land in fee or an easement therein, located off the westerly side of Main Street in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, for purposes of completion of the Bicentennial project for which the Hatfield Lions Club has been granted a grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, said land being hereinafter described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin set at the northeast corner of the tract of land herein described and the northwest corner of other land now or formerly of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield, which iron pin is further located northwest 744.20 feet from the southwest corner of the cemetery belonging to the Town of Hatfield, and thence turning and running S. $48^{\circ} 14' 10''$ E. 152.43 feet more or less, to an iron pin; thence S. $00^{\circ} 12' 35''$ W. 143.69 feet to a stake, thence N. $72^{\circ} 25' 25''$ W. 210.00 feet to a cement bound; thence continuing on the same course a distance of 29.00 feet, more or less, to a stake at the east bank of the Mill River; thence turning and running in a northeasterly direction a distance of 230.00 feet, more or less, by the east bank of the Mill River to a stake; thence turning and running in northeasterly direction by the thread of a brook a distance of 85.00 feet, more or less, to a point; thence turning and running S. $72^{\circ} 12' 00''$ E. a distance of 165.00 feet, more or less, to the iron pin and the point of beginning.

Being that tract of land designated as 1.196 acres to be conveyed to the Hatfield Lions Club, Inc. as a portion of Book 1303, Page 321 shown on a Plan of Land entitled, "Land in Hatfield; Mass. Conveyed for the Lions Club of Hatfield, Inc. Scale 1" = 40', May - 1976, drawn by Harold L. Eaton, Registered Land Surveyor" to be recorded in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, which plan is on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts.

Together with an easement for purposes of passage by foot or by motor vehicle along the paved driveway leading from the Westerly side of Main Street over other land belonging to the Town of Hatfield to the tract of land herein described. Said easement is located to the confines of said paved driveway which leads to the Hatfield Elementary School property.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to trade in the police cruiser and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for purchase of a new police cruiser.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for expenses and use by the Growth Policy Committee of the Town of Hatfield.

Article 13. To see what directive if any the Town will give to the Board of Sewer Commissioners for purposes of selection and development of a site for the construction of a sewerage treatment plant in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, or take any action thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to clarify its vote under Item 13 of the Town's Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977 wherein the Town voted to appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for the Assessors Reappraisement of property so that it is understood that said sum may be expended for compensation to one or more of the Assessors for additional work necessitated by the revaluing of property in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in the Town of Hatfield, seven days before the time of said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hand this 21st day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF HATFIELD

JOHN OSLEY, JR.
A. CORY BARDWELL

Hatfield Mass.
May 21, 1976.

I have this day posted true and attested copies of the above warrant in five public places in the Town of Hatfield.

Henry Sliwoski, Constable.

ATTEST: PETER S. ROGALESKI
Town Clerk

TOWN OF HATFIELD
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
June 1, 1976

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Memorial Town Hall on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. and took action on all articles as follows: (A quorum was present and so stated by the Moderator).

Article 1. Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$13.96 to the Hatfield Tercentenary Committee Expense Account.

Article 2. Voted to close out the account specified in Article 2 which project has been completed, and transfer the sum of \$246.29 to Surplus Revenue.

Article 3. Voted to close out the account specified in Article 3 since the project has been completed, and return to Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1,005.00 remaining in said account.

Article 4. Voted to close out the project specified in Article 4 since it has been completed, and return to Surplus Revenue the sum of \$4,755.00.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$5,000.00 to supplement the insurance account under Chapter 32B of the Town for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976.

Article 6. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to supplement the amount voted at the 1976 Annual Town Meeting for the insurance account for Chapter 32B.

Article 7. Voted to appropriate from Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of \$1,000.00, to the Dump Account created under the omnious Town Budget, Item 51, at the Annual Town Meeting of 1975.

Article 8. Voted to rescind the vote under Article 13 of the Special Town Meeting held on April 28, 1975 as set forth in Article 8.

Article 9. Voted that the Town clarify its vote under Article 9 of the Annual Town Meeting so that the Town shall be authorized to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$44,825.00 from funds allocated to the Town of Hatfield from the Commonwealth Highway and Transit Fund instead of the designation of said funds allocated under Massachusetts Acts and Resolves of 1974, Chapter 825, Section 3.

Article 10. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey by deed in such form as they deem acceptable that tract of land located off the westerly side of Main Street in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts as described under Article 10 of the Special Town Meeting Warrant to the Hatfield Lions Club, Inc. for the purpose of completion of the Bicentennial Project for which the Hatfield Lions Club, Inc. has been granted a grant subject to the following conditions:

1. That the Lions Club use said land only for purposes of completion of Bicentennial Project for which it has obtained a grant;

2. That upon completion of the project the Hatfield Lions Club, Inc. reconvey this land, together with the land which it has purchased from Marian and Louisa Billings adjacent to said property, to the Town of Hatfield.

The consideration for the conveyance will be the money expended by the Lions Club for improvement of the land and the conveyance to the Town of the Billings property for which it has paid the sum of \$4,000.00 Unanimous vote.

Article 11. Voted to trade in the police cruiser and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for the purchase of a new police cruiser.

Article 12. Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$100.00 for expenses and use of the Growth Policy Committee of the Town of Hatfield.

Article 13. Voted that the Sewer Commissioners investigate the vicinity of the area known as the washout site also Bashan and Valley Street sites, for a sewerage treatment plant.

Article 14. Voted to clarify its vote under Article 14 of the Town Budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 1977 to enable the sum of \$10,000.00, voted thereunder for the Assessors' reappraisement of property to be used for additional compensation to be paid to one or more of the Assessors for the extra work required in revaluation of taxable property in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

ATTEST: PETER S. ROGALESKI
Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
TOWN OF HATFIELD
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Hampshire, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said Hampshire County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Thursday, the first day of July, 1976, at seven forty-five (7:45 in the evening), then and there to take action on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Million (\$1,000,000) Dollars to supplement the appropriation of One Million One Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Two Hundred (\$1,161,200) Dollars voted for the construction of sewerage systems in Main, Maple, Elm, School and Prospect Streets and in Elm Court and for the construction of sewerage treatment and disposal facilities on the Town owned site on Elm Court including the cost of necessary surveys and land appraisals voted under Article 22 of the Annual Town Meeting held on February 16, 1971 for said purpose and to determine whether the Board of Sewer Commissioners shall be authorized to apply for any state and/or federal aid available for said project; and to determine whether the money for said project shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Town Treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or by a combination of any or all of these methods, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to abandon and discontinue its plans for the construction of a sewerage treatment plant site and disposal facilities on the Town owned land in Elm Court, or take any action thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its approval and authorization for the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of One Million One Hun-

dred Thirty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Six (\$1,137,396) Dollars for the construction of sewerage systems in Main, Maple, Elm, School and Prospect Streets and Elm Court, and for the construction of a sewerage treatment and disposal facility on Town owned land in Elm Court voted under Article 22 of the Annual Town Meeting held on February 16, 1971 and to transfer the remaining balance of funds raised by the Town from taxation under said vote for said purpose to an account for the construction of sewerage systems in Main, Maple, Elm, School and Prospect Streets and for the construction of a sewerage treatment and disposal facility, including cost of necessary surveys and appraisals on land situated in the vicinity of the intersection of Main Street with the road leading to Bashan, or take any action thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Million Three Hundred Thousand (\$2,300,000) Dollars for the construction of sewerage systems in Main, Maple, Elm, School and Prospect Streets and Elm Court, and for the construction of sewerage treatment and disposal facilities on land to be acquired by the Town situated in the vicinity of the intersection of Main Street with the road leading to Bashan in the Town of Hatfield, including the cost of necessary surveys and land appraisals for said sewerage treatment plant; to determine whether the Board of Sewer Commissioners shall be authorized to apply for any state and/or federal aid available for said project and to determine whether the money for said project shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Town Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or by a combination of any or all of these methods, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its vote under Article 10 of the Special Town Meeting held on June 1, 1976 with respect to the transfer by the Town of land to the Hatfield Lions Club, Inc. for use for the Bicentennial Project, or take any action thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell land hereinafter described located off the westerly side of Main Street in the Town of Hatfield,

Massachusetts to the Hatfield Lions Club, Inc. for the purpose of completion of the Bicentennial Project for which the Hatfield Lions Club, Inc. has obtained a grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, said land being hereinafter described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin set at the northeast corner of the tract of land herein described and the northwest corner of other land now or formerly of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield, which iron pin is further located northwest 744.20 feet from the southwest corner of the cemetery belonging to the Town of Hatfield, and thence turning and running S. $48^{\circ} 14' 10''$ E. 152.43 feet, more or less, to an iron pin thence S. $00^{\circ} 12' 35''$ W. 143.69 feet to a stake; thence N. $72^{\circ} 25' 25''$ W. 210.00 feet to a cement bound; thence continuing on the same course a distance of 29.00 feet, more or less, to a stake at the east bank of the Mill River; thence turning and running in a northeasterly direction a distance of 230.00 feet, more or less, by the east bank of the Mill River to a stake; thence turning and running in a northeasterly direction by the thread of a brook a distance of 85.00 feet, more or less, to a point; thence turning and running S. $72^{\circ} 12' 00''$ E. a distance of 165.00 feet more or less, to the iron pin and the point of beginning.

Being that tract of land designated as 1.196 acres to be conveyed to the Hatfield Lions Club, Inc. as a portion of Book 1303, Page 321 shown on a Plan of Land entitled, "Land in Hatfield, Mass. Conveyed for the Lions Club of Hatfield, Inc. Scale 1"=40', May - 1976 drawn by Harold L. Eaton, Registered Land Surveyor" to be recorded in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, which plan is on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts.

Together with an easement for purposes of passage by foot or by motor vehicle along the paved driveway leading from the westerly side of Main Street over other land belonging to the Town of Hatfield to the tract of land herein described. Said easement is located to the confines of said paved driveway which leads to the Hatfield Elementary School property.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in the Town of Hatfield, seven days before the time of said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty-third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

JOHN OSLEY, JR.	
A. CORY BARDWELL	SELECTMEN OF HATFIELD
STANLEY J. FILIPEK	

Hatfield, Mass. June 23, 1976

I have this day posted true and attested copies of the above warrant in five public places in the Town of Hatfield.

Henry Sliwoski, Constable

ATTEST: PETER S. ROGALESKI
Town Clerk

TOWN OF HATFIELD
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
July 1, 1976

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Memorial Town Hall on Thursday, the 1st day of July, 1976 at 8:45 P.M. and took action on Articles as follows: (A quorum was present and so stated by the Moderator).

Article 1. Voted not to appropriate the sum of \$1,000,000. to supplement the appropriation of \$1,161,200. voted for the construction of sewer systems in Main, Maple, Elm, School and Prospect Streets and in Elm Court, and for the construction of sewerage treatment and disposal facilities on Town owned site on Elm Court, including the cost for necessary surveys and land appraisals; and the vote was taken by Australian Ballot, Yes 144 No 130 Blks 1.

Article 2. Voted that the Town abandon and discontinue its plans for the construction of a sewerage treatment plant site and disposal facilities on the Town owned land on Elm Court. Unanimous vote.

Article 3. Voted that the Town rescind its approval and authorization for the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow a sum of \$1,137,396. for the construction of sewer systems in Main, Elm, Maple, School and Prospect Streets and Elm Court, and for the construction of sewerage treatment and disposal facility on Town owned land in Elm Court voted under Article 22 of the Annual Town Meeting held on February 16, 1971, and to transfer the sum of \$16,912.87 (balance of the sum) appropriated by the Town from taxation which is the balance of funds remaining in said account, for said purpose, to an account for the construction of sewer systems in Main, Maple, Elm, School and Prospect Streets, and for the construction of a sewerage treatment and disposal facility including the cost of necessary surveys and land appraisals on land situated in the vicinity of the intersection of Main Street with the road leading to Bashan. Unanimous vote.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,300,000. for the construction of sewer systems in Main, Maple, Elm, School and Prospect Streets and Elm Court and for the construction of a sewerage treatment and disposal facility on land to be acquired by the Town situated in the vicinity of the intersection of Main Street with the road leading to Bashan in the Town of Hatfield, including the cost of necessary surveys and land appraisals for said sewerage treatment plant; and to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of \$2,300,000. under Section 8, Clause 15, of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of said Section 8, Clause 15, of Chapter 44; that the Board of Sewer Commissioners be authorized to apply for any state and/or federal aid available for said project; and furthermore that all funds received from the federal government and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for this purpose be applied to the cost of this project and the amount to be borrowed by the Town on serial bonds or notes be reduced thereby correspondingly; and that the Board of Sewer Com-

missioners be authorized to take any and all actions necessary for the completion of this project as expeditiously as possible. Yes 170 No 3.

Article 5. Voted that the Town rescind its vote under Article 10 of Special Town Meeting held on June 1, 1976 with respect to the transfer by the Town of land to the Hatfield Lions Club, Inc. to be used for the Bicentennial Project.

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey by deed in such form as the Board of Selectmen shall approve the land described under Article 6 together with the easement described thereunder located off the Westerly side of Main Street in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts to the Hatfield Lions Club, Inc. for the purpose of completion of the Bicentennial project for which the Hatfield Lions Club, Inc. has obtained a grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the sales price of \$1,000.00. Unanimous vote.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

ATTEST: PETER S. ROGALESKI
Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF HATFIELD
WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
October 5, 1976

Hampshire, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on October 5, 1976 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to take action on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum

of money for the purpose of ground water supply exploration within the Town and preparation of final designs, plans and specifications for various water main improvements within the Town water system and determine whether said appropriation shall be raised by borrowing, by the transfer of available funds in the Town Treasury or by a combination of both of these methods and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to apply for federal assistance for water system improvements under Title One of the "Public Works Employment Act of 1976" or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain that tract of land situated on the easterly side of North Main Street in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts hereinafter described for recreational purposes in particular the construction of a boat ramp for use by the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, and to appropriate a sum of money for this purpose from available funds in the Town Treasury or by borrowing or by a combination of both of these methods, or take any action relative thereto. Said tract of land allegedly belongs to the estate of Edward A. Ryan and is located on the easterly side of North Main Street in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of North Main Street, said point being the northwesterly corner of the parcel herein described; thence running N. $81^{\circ} 55' 29''$ E. a distance of 51.05 feet to a point; thence running S. $81^{\circ} 59' 45''$ E. a distance of 62.31 feet to a point; thence running S. $70^{\circ} 51' 11''$ E. a distance of 58.52 feet to a point, thence running S. $63^{\circ} 07' 08''$ E. a distance of 56.43 feet to a point; thence running S. $56^{\circ} 37' 08''$ E. a distance of 136.18 feet to a point; thence running S. $42^{\circ} 52' 39''$ E. a distance of 63.84 feet to a point; thence running S. $24^{\circ} 38' 53''$ E. a distance of 52.12 feet to a point on the northerly line of land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the last seven (7) courses being along land now or formerly of the estate of Edward A. Ryan; thence running S. $82^{\circ} 45' 16''$ W. along land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a distance of 45.59 feet to a point on the northeasterly line of Kellogg Hill Road; thence running N. $24^{\circ} 38' 53''$ W. a distance of 31.51 feet to a point; thence running N. $42^{\circ} 52' 39''$ W. a distance of 51.62 feet to a

point; thence running N. $56^{\circ} 37' 08''$ W. a distance of 128.47 feet to a point; thence running N. $63^{\circ} 07' 08''$ W. a distance of 51.02 feet to an iron pin; thence running N. $70^{\circ} 51' 11''$ W. a distance of 51.33 feet to a point; thence running N. $81^{\circ} 59' 45''$ W. a distance of 51.92 feet to a point; thence running S. $81^{\circ} 55' 29''$ W. a distance of 42.46 feet to a point on the easterly line of North Main Street, the last seven (7) courses being along the northeasterly line of Kellogg Hill Road; thence running northerly by North Main Street along a curve to the left having a radius of 442.30 feet an arc length of 43.59 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 19,215 square feet, more or less, and intending to be the southerly portion of land now or formerly of the estate of Edward A. Ryan as described in Book 578, Page 246 and Book 681, Page 48 in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds. For further reference see the above described plan prepared by Cullinan Engineering Co., Inc. entitled "Plan of Property to be Owned by the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts "Scale 1"=20' bearing date of April 20, 1976 on file in the Office of the Town Clerk, Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the preparation by an engineer of Facilities plan for the construction of sewer systems in Main, Maple, Elm, School and Prospect Streets and Elm Court and for the construction of a sewerage treatment and disposal facility in the Town and to determine whether the money for said plan shall be provided by appropriation from available funds in the Town Treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or by accomodation of any or all of these methods or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in the Town of Hatfield at least seven (7) days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of September in

the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

JOHN OSLEY, JR.
A. CORY BARDWELL
STANLEY J. FILIPEK

SELECTMEN OF HATFIELD

Hatfield, Mass. September 21, 1976

I have this day posted true and attested copies of the above warrant in five public places in the Town of Hatfield.

Henry Sliwoski, Constable.

ATTEST: PETER S. ROGALESKI
Town Clerk

TOWN OF HATFIELD
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
October 5, 1976

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Memorial Town Hall on Tuesday, the 5th day of October, 1976 at 7:45 P.M. and took action on all articles as follows: (A quorum was present and so stated by the Moderator).

Article 1. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$35,000 for the purposes of a ground water supply exploration within the Town and preparation of final designs, plans and specifications for various water main improvements and to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$35,000.00 from Water Available Surplus and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to apply for federal assistance for water system improvements under Title One of the "Public Works Employment Act of 1976". Unanimous vote.

Article 2. Voted to take no action. Unanimous vote.

Article 3. Voted to take no action. Unanimous vote.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

ATTEST: G. LOUISE SLYSZ
Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
TOWN OF HATFIELD
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Hampshire, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said Hampshire County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of November, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to take action on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file an application for federal funds under the Public Works Development Act of 1976 for school construction in the Town of Hatfield and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any and all necessary action for receipt and expenditure of said funds.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars to the law account or take any action thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars for updating the Zoning Map of the Town or take any action thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town to purchase or take by eminent domain that tract of land located northerly of Kellogg Hill Road hereinafter described, for the purpose of widening and enlarging Kellogg Hill Road and to appropriate and transfer a sum of money from Surplus Revenue for this purpose.

Said tract of land is described as follows:

The land in Hatfield, Massachusetts, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of North Main Street, said point being the northwesterly corner of the parcel herein described; thence running N. $81^{\circ} 55' 29''$ E. a distance of 51.05 feet to a point; thence running S. $81^{\circ} 59' 45''$ E. a distance of 62.31 feet to a point; thence running S. $70^{\circ} 51' 11''$ E. a distance of 58.52 feet to a point; thence running S. $63^{\circ} 07' 08''$ E. a distance of 56.43 feet to a point; thence running S. $56^{\circ} 37' 08''$ E. a distance of 136.18 feet to a point; thence running S. $42^{\circ} 52' 39''$ E. a distance of 63.84 feet to a point; thence running S. $24^{\circ} 38' 53''$ E. a distance of 52.12 feet to a point on the northerly line of land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the last seven (7) courses being along land now or formerly of the estate of Edward A. Ryan; thence running S. $82^{\circ} 45' 16''$ W. along land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a distance of 45.59 feet to a point on the northeasterly line of Kellogg Hill Road; thence running N. $24^{\circ} 38' 53''$ W. a distance of 31.51 feet to a point; thence running N. $42^{\circ} 52' 39''$ W. a distance of 51.61 feet to a point; thence running N. $66^{\circ} 37' 08''$ W. a distance of 128.47 feet to a point; thence running N. $63^{\circ} 07' 08''$ W. a distance of 51.02 feet to an iron pin; thence running N. $70^{\circ} 51' 11''$ W. a distance of 51.33 feet to a point; thence running N. $81^{\circ} 59' 45''$ W. a distance of 51.92 feet to a point; thence running S. $81^{\circ} 55' 29''$ W. a distance of 42.46 feet to a point on the easterly line of North Main Street, the last seven (7) courses being along the northeasterly line of Kellogg Hill Road; thence running northerly by North Main Street along a curve to the left having a radius of 442.30 feet an arc length of 43.59 feet to the point of beginning.

The above-described parcel contains 19,315 square feet, more or less, and is intended to be the southerly portion of land of the estate of Edward A. Ryan as described in Book 578, Page 246, and Book 681, Page 48 at the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

For further reference to the above-described parcel, see a plan by Cullman Engineering Co., Inc., Auburn, Massachusetts, entitled "Plan of Property to be owned by the Inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts," scale $1'' = 20'$ and dated April 20, 1976, on file in the Office of the Town Clerk.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in the Town of Hatfield, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk at the time and place of the meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF HATFIELD

A. CORY BARDWELL, Chairman
JOHN OSLEY, JR.
STANLEY J. FILIPEK

Hatfield, Mass. November 3, 1976

I have this day posted true and attested copies of the above warrant in five public places in the Town of Hatfield.

Henry Sliwoski, Constable

ATTEST: G. LOUISE SLYSZ
Town Clerk

**TOWN OF HATFIELD
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
November 17, 1976**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Memorial Town Hall on Wednesday, the 17th day of November, 1976 and took no action. At 7:50 P.M., Town Moderator Eugene Proulx noted the lack of a quorum and adjourned the meeting to Tuesday, the 23rd day of November, 1976 at 7:30 P.M.

ATTEST: G. LOUISE SLYSZ
Town Clerk

TOWN OF HATFIELD
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
November 23, 1976

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Memorial Town Hall on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November, 1976 at 7:50 and took action on all articles as follows: (A quorum was present and so stated by the Moderator.)

Article 1. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file an application for federal funds under the Public Works Development Act of 1976 for school construction in the Town of Hatfield and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any and all necessary action for receipt and expenditure of said funds. Unanimous vote.

Article 2. Voted to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$2,000. to the law account. Unanimous vote.

Article 3. Voted to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1,500. for updating the Zoning Map of the Town. Unanimous vote.

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain that tract of land belonging to the heirs of the late Edward A. Ryan situated on the easterly line of North Main Street in Hatfield, Mass. and more particularly described under Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting Warrant, for the purpose of widening and enlarging Kellogg Hill Road, a public way in the Town and to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$3,000. from Surplus Revenue for this purpose. Unanimous vote.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

ATTEST: G. LOUISE SLYSZ
Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
TOWN OF HATFIELD
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Hampshire, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said Hampshire County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Wednesday, January 26, 1977, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to take action under Article 1 and to meet at eight o'clock in the evening to take action on Article 2:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to approve as a site for *pari mutuel* harness horse racing that tract of land belonging to William H. Burke, III, Robert E. Burke, John P. Rogaleski and George Rogaleski situated on Chestnut Street in the Town of Hatfield, more particularly bounded as follows: North by Chestnut Street; West by the B & M Railroad Tracks and U.S. Route 91; East by land now or formerly of Anna Zapka et al and the Mill River; and South by Bridge Street. Containing 90 acres, more or less.

Said site is the same site which was the subject of a public hearing held by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hatfield on December 28, 1976, under the provisions of G.L. (Ter. Ed.) Ch. 128A-13A.

The vote shall be by Australian Ballot and the polls shall be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until eight o'clock in the evening. A yes vote shall mean you approve of the site and a no vote shall mean you disapprove the site.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell to Clarence Wolfram and Virginia Wolfram or their nominee that tract of land located on Route 5 and 10 in North Hatfield acquired by the town through tax title proceedings from the heirs of Henry Wolfram for a price to be specified by vote of the town under the article.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in the Town of Hatfield fourteen days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven.

A. CORY BARDWELL, Chairman

STANLEY J. FILIPEK

SELECTMEN OF HATFIELD

JOHN OSLEY, JR.

Hatfield, Mass. January 12, 1977

I have this day posted true and attested copies of the above warrant in five public places in the Town of Hatfield.

Henry Sliwoski, Constable

ATTEST: G. LOUISE SLYSZ
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

January 26, 1977

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield, qualified to vote in elections, met in Memorial Town Hall, on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1977 at 10:00 A.M. with G. Louise Slys, Town Clerk, presiding: Antonia Porada, Frances Kugler, Anne Duga, Marcella Petcen, Helen Bardwell and Ann Filipek served as ballot clerks and checkers. The meeting was called to order by the moderator to take action on Article 1. The meeting was reconvened at 8 P.M. to take action on the articles as follows: (A quorum was present and so stated by the Moderator.)

Article 1. Voted not to approve as a site for pari mutuel harness horse racing that tract of land belonging to William H. Burke III, Robert E. Burke, John P. Rogaleski and George Rogaleski situated on Chestnut Street in the Town of Hatfield, more particularly bounded as follows: North by Chestnut Street; West by the B & M Railroad Tracks and U.S. Route 91; East by land now or formerly of Anna Zapka et al and Mill River; and South by Bridge Street, containing 90 acres, more or less. Said site is the same site which was the subject of a public hearing held by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hatfield, on December 28, 1976, under the provisions of G.L. (Ter. Ed.) Ch. 128A & 13A. Yes 555 No 992.

Article 2. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell to Clarence Wolfram and Virginia Wolfram or their nominee, that tract of land located on Routes 5 and 10 in North Hatfield acquired by the Town as a result of Tax Title proceedings from the heirs of Henry Wolfram for the sum of \$16,000.00. Yes 224 No 7.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

ATTEST: G. LOUISE SLYS
Town Clerk

Visiting Nurse Association

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR

JULY 1, 1975 to July 1, 1976

Balance as of July 1, 1975	\$ 922.29
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Receipts:

From Visiting Nurse	754.00
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From Town of Hatfield	3,220.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 4,896.29
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Expenses:

Nurse's Salary	3,960.00
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Clerk	150.00
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Mileage	166.32
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Division of Employment Security	154.45
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Federal Unemployment Tax	18.90
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Social Security	231.91
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Total Expenses	\$ 4,681.58
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Balance as of July 1, 1976	\$ 214.71
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MARGARET A. CANTWELL
Treasurer

Visiting Nurse

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

The services of the Visiting Nurse have been in existence for 28 years. Over the years, several hundred residents have availed themselves of this service.

During 1976, 431 visits were made to the homes to render various types of nursing care. Although the nurse is only employed on a part-time basis, 5 mornings a week, several requests for care have been carried out during hours other than those specified, such as in the evening and on the week-end. It should be stressed that visits are made at the request of the family physician or on referral from a hospital. There are many residents who do not have a family physician and request the service. In these instances, the nurse can only advise and assist them in seeking the necessary care or treatment.

A nominal fee of \$3.00 is charged per visit. No one is refused care if they cannot meet the payment. There were 144 visits made where no reimbursement was received.

A classification of the visits is as follows:

Medical	376
Surgical	12
Orthopedic	10
Child Welfare	17
Communicable Disease	16

In cooperation with the local Board of Health, a Bi-Valent Flu clinic was held in November. A total of 215 elderly and chronically ill received the Vaccine. Dr. Christopher Flory of Northampton was the attending physician. Nurses who assisted were: Mrs. Ethel Byrne, Mrs. Rita Prew, and Mrs. Jovita Hart. Volunteers who assisted with registration were: Mrs. Phyllis Mucino, Mrs. Frances Kugler, Miss Kathleen Godek and Miss Cindy Besko.

There are many sickroom supplies that are available and may be obtained by calling Mrs. Godek, the visiting nurse. If there are any townspeople who may have items that could be used and would like to donate them for community use, it would be greatly appreciated.

In closing, may I extend my appreciation to members of the Visiting Nurse Association, to Dr. Alfred Kaiser, to the volunteers who assisted at the clinic and to the townspeople for their assistance and cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
LUCILLE H. GODEK, R.N.
Visiting Nurse

Board of Assessors

Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$20,648,340.00
Value of Assessed Personal Property	1,460,170.00
Total of Real and Personal Property	22,108,510.00
Number of Acres of Land	9,300.00
Number of Dwellings	948.00
Overlay for Abatements	54,022.41
Town Appropriations	1,583,681.83
State Parks and Reservations	11,814.15
School Lunch and Library	6,205.22
Lower Pioneer Air Pollution	341.74
County Tax	82,884.21
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	444.30
Special Education	3,199.00
County Hospital	978.95
Audit Municipal Accounts	63.84

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Protection of Property	\$ 400.00
Excise Tax	100,000.00
Libraries	100.00
Licenses	11,000.00
Interest	25,000.00
Cherry Sheet Appendix	162,017.52
Motor Coach and Parks	1,800.00
Cemeteries	
Fines	100.00
Special Assessments	6,000.00
Health and Sanitation	
Farm Animal	900.00
All Others	3,500.00
Total Available Funds	783,232.46
Amount to be raised by Taxation	961,720.19

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Church Property	\$ 609,700.00
Town Property	955,050.00
Smith Academy	63,000.00
Cemeteries	103,000.00
American Legion	35,000.00
D. P. W. Building	475,000.00
Water Supply System	90,000.00
Schools	902,000.00
Highway Department	275,000.00
Home for the Elderly	875,000.00

MITCHELL KEMPISTY, Chairman
RICHARD BELDEN
LEWIS WENDOLOWSKI
Board of Assessors

Fire Department Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

I wish to submit my thirteenth annual report of the Fire Department.

This year open burning will be allowed from March 15 through April 15 only if a permit is obtained.

I would like to thank all firemen for their co-operation in the past year. During 1976 the Fire Department was called to the following:

Chimney	2
Car	4
Investigations	6
Brush or Woods	8
Grass	7
R & R	6
Dishwasher	1
Dump	5
Miscellaneous	7
Propane Gas Stove	1
Storage Building	1
House	2
Barn	1
Recall to Barn	3
Mutual Aid	1
Wash Gas	2
Total	<hr/> 57

There were 15 oil burner permits and 12 plans for smoke detectors issued in 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON J. SIKORSKI
Fire Chief

Police Report for 1976

I respectfully submit the report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1976. Also the number of arrests in the Town of Hatfield:

Operating as to endanger	1
Failing to stop for Police Officer	1
Failure to keep to the right	1
Stop signs	7
Operating without inspection sticker	3
Leaving the scene after causing property damage	2
Noise offensive, unreasonable	2
Speeding	14
Defective equipment	5
Protective custody	4
Show cause hearing	4
Accidents investigated	11
Accidents reported	31
Doors open	20
Institutions	2
Emergency trips to hospital	5
Fires attended	15
Complaints received and investigated	105
License to sell firearms issued	2
License to repair firearms issued	1
I. D. gun registrations issued	25
Gun permits issued	34
Warrants served	2
Summons served	7

My sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the various Departments, Members of the Police Department, as well as the citizens of the Town for their co-operation in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. SLIWOSKI
Chief of Police

Tree Department

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

I hereby submit my 8th annual report as your Tree Warden and Local Superintendent of Insect Pest Control.

This year 1976-77 has given us but one major storm and damaged only one specimen tree. The lack of damage by storms, we'd like to think, is helped by our cabling program, which helps support trees structurally defective, from damage due to high winds, thus saving our trees for many years longer. We are continuing with pruning trees as needed along town streets. Taking care of the trees needing immediate attention and trying to cover a section of town in some system of order. Planting of new trees is done each spring and request for these trees may be made to my office.

I would like to thank the Highway Superintendent and crews for their cooperation in the past year.

The Mosquito Control Program has been placed under my supervision by the Health Board. The program is started as weather allows in the spring and is for control of adult mosquitos. Application of pyrethrins is applied every 10 days, along roadways, with the exception of certain areas that have had special requests by area citizens of that area and areas where streams, rivers or ponds exist.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID I. DULONG
Tree Warden and Local
Superintendent of Insect Pest Control

Inspection Services

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

The Building Inspector is pleased to report that after examination of books by State Auditors, he was complimented on thoroughness, and excellent condition of records.

It is called to the attention of all townspeople that any, and all work on any building, is subject to review by the Building Inspector. This is to determine whether or not a building permit is necessary. In the case of a judgment falling under "ordinary repairs," a permit is not necessary. This judgment is to be made by Building Inspector, under State law.

The following is the section dealing with violation of the building code penalties.

122.3 Violation Penalties—A person who shall violate a provision of the Basic Code shall be punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, for EACH VIOLATION. EACH DAY DURING WHICH ANY PORTION OF A VIOLATION CONTINUES SHALL BE CONSIDERED A SEPARATE OFFENSE.

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF people not applying for demolition permits for old barns. A copy of the permit application goes to the tax assessors so it is wise to get your permit for proof of demolition for tax abatement purposes, further, it is a violation of Basic Building Code if not applied for. Section 117.0 Removal of Buildings.

117.1 Lot Regulation: When a building or structure has been demolished or removed and no building operation has been projected or approved, the vacant lot shall be filled with non organic fill, graded and maintained in conformity with adjacent grades. The lot shall be maintained free from the accumulation of rubbish and all other unsafe or hazardous conditions which endanger the life or health of the public; provisions shall be made to prevent the accumulation of water or damage to any foundations on the premises or the adjoining property; and the

necessary retaining walls and fences shall be erected in accordance with the provisions of Article 13.

Your attention is respectfully called to the Annual 1975 Town Meeting book, page 49, for information on when a permit is required, and the necessary paperwork. If you have any doubts or questions the Building Inspector is in the Community Hall Building at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays. He will be happy to answer any question that can be handled by phone, at his home phone 247-5550. In his absence a message may be left for a call back.

The breakdown and dollar value for fifty three permits issued is as follows:

14 Dwellings	\$344,200.00
6 Alterations and Renovat.	15,900.00
8 Additions	13,300.00
1 Post Office	40,000.00
2 Stables	4,456.00
2 Barns	5,200.00
4 Chimneys and Fireplaces	2,600.00
8 Demolitions	
3 Garages	6,190.00
1 Swimming Pool	2,000.00
3 Storage Sheds	7,300.00
1 Pavillion	20,000.00
Total Taxable Dollar Value	\$461,146.00

Mr. Rene Labbe—Plumbing Inspector reports the following:

Application for disposal works - 16

New Construction	13
Repair	3

Application for permits to do plumbing - 28

New Work	16
Old Work	12

Mr. Barry Higgins—Electrical Inspector reports the following:

46 permits includes new installations and renovations.

Mr. Harold Lizek—Gas Inspector reports the following:
2 Industrial inspections
17 Residential and Agricultural inspections

The various inspectors may be contacted as follows:
Edward Pat Molloy, Inspector of Buildings, 247-5550
Rene Labbe, Plumbing Inspector, 247-5213
Harold Lizek, Gas Inspector, 247-5587
Barry Higgins, Electrical Inspector, 247-5960

Respectfully submitted,

E. 'PAT' MOLLOY
Building Commissioner

Library Report

I hereby submit my seventeenth annual report as Librarian of Hatfield.

The library report for the year ending June 30, 1976 showed a considerable increase in the adult circulation but a decrease in the childrens. Many students made use of the library for study and reference during the year.

Six hundred and fifty two books were added to the shelves. A large number of books, magazines, and paperbacks were donated to the library. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the townspeople who so generously gave them.

During the year the Hatfield Book Club had the picture of Samuel Dickinson, that hangs in the library, cleaned and the frame repaired. We are also indebted to them for sponsoring our summer reading program. This program continues to be received by the children with much enthusiasm and success.

Our story hours which are held every Tuesday at 10 A.M. during the summer seem to grow in popularity each year. Sincere thanks goes to the story tellers who were, Mrs. Ruth Drury, Mrs. Avis Fusek, Mrs. Frankie Labbee, Donna Paddock, Irene Smiarowski, Kathy Sheehan, Mrs. Mary Lou Cutter, Mrs. Gloria LaFleur, and Mrs. Rita Jekanoski.

A number of additions were federally funded by the library Service and Construction Act Title 1 through the Massachusetts Bureau of Library Extension. These included a filmstrip projector, A. V. Safety Cabinet, Tripod Screen, 2 bookcases, paperback rack, and a book return. The book return is placed on the top step of the library and books can be dropped into this anytime the library is not open.

During the year, the trustees had the front and side steps and leaks in the basement repaired. The childrens room and basement were also painted.

The library is open Monday and Friday from 11:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. and 6:45 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and Wednesday from 11:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

My sincere appreciation goes to Mrs. Helen Osley, Mrs. Doris Vollinger, the Trustees and teachers for their cooperation and assistance during the year. Appreciation also goes to Mrs. Evelyn Belden who so faithfully served as trustee the past six years.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET A. CANTWELL
Librarian

Report of the Sewer Commission

Presently the Town of Hatfield is in search of a suitable site for its waste disposal plant. This past year the commission has made a concentrated effort to proceed with the project, however, the failure of the town to appropriate adequate funds for construction on the Elm Court site has caused the project to be delayed until a more suitable site be chosen. Following the defeat of the Elm Court proposal, at a special town meeting, a so called Bashan site was suggested as a more suitable location, because of its remoteness from existing residential dwellings.

As requested by the state and federal water pollution agencies, the commission with its consulting engineer is now evaluating the feasibility and cost effectiveness of nine possible sites, and is also updating current reports for approval of a construction grant. The town has until September 1, 1977 to choose a site, otherwise be assessed a fine of \$1,000 per day.

The commission has adapted a set of rules and regulations for the present sanitary system. These may be found for reference in this years town report.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS HEBERT, Chairman
JOHN BETSOLD
FREDERICK J. DZIALO

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF PUBLIC SEWERS

THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF HATFIELD, HAMPSHIRE COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, ACTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 83, SECTION 10, OF THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, AS AMENDED, HEREBY ADOPT THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING CONNECTION TO AND USE OF THE TOWN'S PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEM.

ARTICLE 1

Definitions

Unless specifically indicated in these Rules and Regulations, the meaning of terms used shall be as follows:

Section 1—"BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS." This shall be the duly elected Board of Sewer Commissioners of the Town of Hatfield, or their authorized deputy, agent, or representative.

Section 2—"BOD" (denoting Biochemical Oxygen Demand) shall mean the quantity of oxygen utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure in five (5) days at 20°C, expressed in milligrams per liter.

Section 3—"BUILDING DRAIN"—shall mean that part of the lowest horizontal piping of a drainage system which receives the discharge from soil, waste, and other drainage pipes inside the walls of the building and conveys it to the building sewer, beginning five (5) feet (1.5 meters) outside the inner face of the building wall.

Section 4—"BUILDING SEWER"—shall mean the extension from the building drain to the public sewer or other place of disposal.

Section 5—"COMBINED SEWER"—shall mean a sewer receiving both surface runoff and sewage.

Section 6—"Excessive"—amounts or concentration of a constituent of wastewater which in the judgment of the **Board of Sewer Commissioners**:

- (a) Will cause damage to any facility,
- (b) will be harmful to a wastewater treatment process,
- (c) cannot be removed in the treatment works to the degree required in the limiting stream classification standards of the Connecticut River and/or tributaries,
- (d) can otherwise endanger life or property, or
- (e) can constitute a nuisance."

Section 7—"Garbage"—shall mean solid wastes from the domestic and commercial preparation, cooking, and dispensing of food, and from the handling, storage and sale of produce.

Section 8—"Industrial Wastes"—shall mean the liquid wastes from industrial manufacturing processes, trade, or business as distinct from sanitary sewage.

Section 9—"Natural Outlet"—shall mean any outlet into a watercourse, pond, ditch, lake, or other body of surface or ground water.

Section 10—"OWNER"—shall mean the person legally and lawfully possessing the land across which a particular building sewer lays or will lay.

Section 11—"PERSON"—shall mean any individual, firm, company, association, society, corporation, or group.

Section 12—"pH"—shall mean the logarithm of the reciprocal of the weight of hydrogen ions in grams per liter of solution.

Section 13—"Properly Shredded Garbage"—shall mean the wastes from the preparation, cooking, and dispensing of food that have been shredded to such a degree that all particles will be carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing

in public sewers, with no particle greater than one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) inch (1.27 centimeters) in any dimension.

Section 14—'Public Sewer'—shall mean a sewer in which all owners of abutting properties have equal rights, and is controlled by public authority.

Section 15—'Sanitary Sewer'—shall mean a sewer which carries sewage and to which storm, surface, and ground waters are not intentionally admitted.

Section 16—'Sewage'—shall mean a combination of the water-carried wastes from the residences, business buildings, institutions, and industrial establishments, together with such ground, surface and storm waters as may be present.

Section 17—'Sewage Treatment Plant'—shall mean any arrangement of devices and structures used for treatment sewage.

Section 18—'Sewage Works'—shall mean all facilities for collecting, pumping, treating, and disposing of sewage.

Section 19—'Sewer'—shall mean a pipe or conduit for carrying sewage.

Section 20—'Shall'—is mandatory; 'May'—is permissive.

Section 21—'Slug'—shall mean any discharge of water, sewage or industrial waste which in concentration of any given constituent or in quantity of flow exceeds for any period of duration longer than fifteen (15) minutes more than five (5) times the average twenty-four (24) hour concentration or flows during normal operations.

Section 22—'Storm Drain'—(sometimes termed 'storm sewer') shall mean a sewer which carries storm and surface waters and drainage, but excludes sewage and industrial wastes, other than unpolluted cooling water.

Section 23—'SUSPENDED SOLIDS'—shall mean solids that either float on the surface of, or are in suspension in water,

sewage, or other liquids, and which are removable by laboratory filtering.

Section 24—"SEWER MAIN"—shall mean the principal pipe artery to which building sewers may be connected.

Section 25—"Watercourse"—shall mean a channel in which a flow of water occurs, either continuously or intermittently.

The basis for all laboratory testing required hereunder and the definition of all laboratory or chemical terms used herein shall be the current edition of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater" as published by the American Public Health Association.

ARTICLE II

Building Sewers and Connections

Section 1—No unauthorized person shall uncover, make any connections with or opening into, use, alter, or disturb any public sewer or appurtenance thereof without first obtaining a written permit from the Board of Sewer Commissioners.

Any person proposing a new discharge into the system or a substantial change in the volume or character of pollutants that are being discharged into the system shall file an application for such discharge.

Section 2—There shall be two (2) classes of building sewer permits (a) for residential and commercial service, and (b) for service to establishments producing industrial wastes. In either case, the owner or his agent shall make application on a special form furnished by the Board of Sewer Commissioners. The permit application shall be supplemented by any plans, specifications, or other information considered pertinent in the judgment of the Board of Sewer Commissioners.

Section 3—The Board of Sewer Commissioners, acting thru its Sewer Department, will construct the building sewer from the common sewer to the property line. All costs and expense for the installation of this portion of the building sewer shall be

borne by the applicant or property owner. The Town shall be indemnified from any loss or damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by the installation of this portion of the building sewer.

Section 4—The property owner shall construct the building sewer from the property line to within five (5) feet of the building. This construction shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Board of Sewer Commissioners and as herein noted. No portion of this construction shall be “backfilled” or otherwise covered until inspected by the authorized agent of the Board of Sewer Commissioners and written approval given thereof.

Section 5—The Board of Sewer Commissioners will charge an “entrance fee” for the connection of the building sewer to the common sewer. The entrance fee shall be as follows:

Single Family House	\$200.00
Each Additional Family	\$200.00
Commercial and Industrial	As determined

Note: The Board of Sewer Commissioners will determine the entrance fee for industrial and commercial buildings from a consideration of the building size and the volume and strength of anticipated domestic and industrial waste.

Section 6—The size, slope, alignment, materials of construction of a building sewer, and the methods to be used in excavating, placing of the pipe, jointing, testing, and backfilling the trench, shall all conform to the requirements of the State Plumbing Code, as applicable, and the requirements of the Board of Sewer Commissioners. The following are the basic requirements:

- (a) Pipe shall be a minimum of 4-inch.
- (b) Pipe material shall be cast iron, asbestos-cement, burned clay or similar material and subject to the approval of the Board of Sewer Commissioners; all materials to be of sufficient strength for the particular installation.
- (c) Pipe joints shall be either factory made, compression-type joints or shall be hot-poured, using lead or a suitable bituminous jointing compound.

(d) All building sewers shall be laid straight to line and grade with a minimum pitch of $\frac{1}{4}$ " per foot using clay or cast iron pipe and 1/8-inch per foot using asbestos-cement pipe.

(e) All building sewers shall be carefully bedded in sand and backfilled to prevent damage.

(f) All pipe, joints and connections shall be watertight and gastight.

(g) The applicant for the building sewer permit shall notify the Board of Sewer Commissioners when the building sewer is ready for inspection.

The inspection will be made by a representative of the Board of Sewer Commissioners and written approval will be given if the installation is accepted. The building sewer shall not be covered or backfilled until this written approval is given.

Section 7—A separate and independent building sewer shall be provided for every building; except where one building stands at the rear of another on an interior lot and no private sewer is available or can be constructed to the rear building through an adjoining alley, court, yard, or driveway, the building sewer from the front building may be extended to the rear building and the whole considered as one building sewer.

Section 8—Old building sewers may be used in connection with new buildings only when they are found, on examination and test by the Board of Sewer Commissioners, to meet all requirements of these Rules and Regulations.

Section 9—Whenever possible, the building sewer shall be brought to the building at an elevation below the basement floor. In all buildings in which any building drain is too low to permit gravity flow to the public sewer, sanitary sewage carried by such a building drain shall be lifted by an approved means and discharged to the building sewer.

Section 10—No person shall make connection of roof downspouts, foundation drains, areaway drains, or other sources of surface runoff or groundwater to a building sewer or building drain which in turn is connected directly or indirectly to a public sanitary sewer. Sump or cellar pumps used for the control or

relief of ground water and/or drainage shall not be discharged to the building sewer, either directly or indirectly.

Section 11—All excavations for building sewer installation shall be adequately guarded with barricades and lights so as to protect the public from hazard. Streets, sidewalks, parkways, and other public property disturbed in the course of the work shall be restored in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Sewer Commissioners.

ARTICLE III

Use of the Public Sewers

Section 1—No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any stormwater, surface water, groundwater, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, uncontaminated cooling water, or unpolluted industrial process waters to any sanitary sewer.

Section 2—Stormwater and all other unpolluted drainage shall be discharged to such sewers as are specifically designated as combined sewers or storm sewers, or to a natural outlet approved by the Board of Sewer Commissioners. Industrial cooling water or unpolluted process waters may be discharged, on approval of the Board of Sewer Commissioners to a storm sewer, combined sewer or natural outlet.

Section 3—No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any of the following described waters or wastes to any public sewers:

(a) Any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil, or other flammable or explosive liquid, solid, or gas.

(b) Any waters or wastes containing toxic or poisonous solids, liquids, or gases in sufficient quantity, either singly or by interaction with other wastes, to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals, create a public nuisance, or create any hazard in the receiving waters of the sewage treatment plant; including but not limited to cyanides in excess of two (2) mg/1 as CN in the wastes as discharged to the public sewer, or by (1) ppm as CN after dilution by the minimum flow in the common sewer.

(c) Any waters or wastes having a pH lower than 5.5 nor higher than 9.5, or having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment, and personnel of the sewage works.

(d) Solid or viscous substances in quantities or of such size capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers, or other interference with the proper operation of the sewage works such as, but not limited to, ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metal, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastics, wood, unground garbage, whole blood, paunch manure, hair and fleshings, entrails and paper dishes, cups, milk containers, etc., either whole or ground by garbage grinders, without prior approval of the Board of Sewer Commissioners.

Section 4—No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged the following described substances, materials, waters, or wastes if it appears likely in the opinion of the Board of **Sewer Commissioners** that such wastes can harm either the sewers, sewage treatment process, or equipment, have an adverse effect on the receiving stream, or can otherwise endanger life, limb, public property, or constitute a nuisance. In forming their opinion as to the acceptability of these wastes, the Board of **Sewer Commissioners** will give consideration to such factors as the quantities of subject wastes in relation to flows and velocities in the sewers, materials of construction of the sewers, nature of the sewage treatment process, capacity of the sewage treatment plant, degree of treatability of wastes in the sewage treatment plant, and other pertinent factors. The substances which shall not be discharged to the common sewers without prior approval of the Board of **Sewer Commissioners** are:

(a) Any liquid or vapor having a temperature higher than one hundred fifty degrees (150°) F at the point of discharge.

(b) Any water or waste containing fats, wax, grease, or oils, whether emulsified or not, in excess of one hundred (100) mg/l of containing substances which may solidify or become viscous at temperatures between thirty-two (32) and one hundred fifty (150)°F (0 and 65°C).

(c) Any garbage that has not been properly shredded. The installation and operation of any garbage grinder

equipped with a motor of three-fourths (3/4) horsepower (0.76 ph metric) or greater shall be subject to the review and approval of the Board of **Sewer Commissioners**.

(d) Any waters or wastes containing strong acid iron pickling wastes, or concentrated plating solutions whether neutralized or not.

(e) Any waters or wastes containing iron, chromium copper, zinc, and similar objectional or toxic substances; or wastes exerting an excessive chlorine requirement, to such degree that any such material received in the composite sewage at the sewage treatment works exceeds the limits established by the Board of **Sewer Commissioners** for such materials.

(f) Any waters or wastes containing phenols, or other taste- or odor-producing substances, in such concentrations exceeding limits which may be established by the Board of **Sewer Commissioners** as necessary, after treatment of the composite sewage, to meet the requirements of the State Division of Water Pollution Control.

(g) Any radioactive wastes or isotopes of such half-life or concentration as may exceed limits established by the Board of **Sewer Commissioners** in compliance with applicable State or Federal regulations.

(h) Any waters or wastes having a pH less than 5.5 nor more than 9.5 in the building sewer.

(i) Materials which exert or cause:

(1) Unusual concentrations of inert suspended solids.

(2) Excessive discoloration.

(3) Unusual BOD, chemical oxygen demand, or chlorine requirements in such quantities as to constitute a significant load on the sewage treatment works.

(4) Unusual volume of flow or concentration of wastes constituting "slugs" as defined herein.

(j) Waters or wastes containing substances which are not amenable to treatment or reduction by the sewage treatment processes employed, or are amenable to treatment only to such degree that the sewage treatment plant effluent cannot meet the requirements of other agencies having jurisdiction over discharge to the receiving waters.

Section 5—If any waters or wastes are discharged, or are proposed to be discharged to the public sewers, which waters contain the substances or possess the characteristics enumerated in Section 4 of this Article, and which in the judgment of the Board of Sewer Commissioners, may have a deleterious effect upon the sewage works, process, equipment, or receiving waters, or which otherwise create a hazard to life or constitute a public nuisance, the Board of **Sewer Commissioners**, may:

- (a) Reject the wastes.
- (b) Require pretreatment to an acceptable condition for discharge to the public sewers.
- (c) Require control over the quantities and rates of discharge, and/or
- (d) Require payment to cover the added cost of handling and treating the wastes not covered by existing taxes or sewer charges.

If the Board of **Sewer Commissioners** permits the pretreatment or equalization of waste flows, the design and installation of the plants and equipment shall be subject to the review and approval of the Board of **Sewer Commissioners**, and subject to the requirements of all applicable codes, ordinances, and laws.

Industries discharging to the public sewers shall perform such flow monitoring of their discharges as the Board of **Sewer Commissioners** may require, including installation, use, and maintenance of, keeping records and reporting the results to the Board of **Sewer Commissioners**. The design and installation of these facilities shall be subject to the review and approval of the Board of **Sewer Commissioners**.

Section 6—Grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be provided when, in the opinion of the Board of **Sewer Commissioners**, they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing grease in excessive amounts, or any flammable wastes, sand, or other harmful ingredients; except that such interceptors shall not be required for private living quarters or dwelling units. All interceptors shall be of a type and capacity approved by the Board of **Sewer Commissioners** and shall be located so as to be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection.

Section 7—Where preliminary treatment or flow-equalizing facilities are provided for any waters or wastes, they shall be maintained continuously in satisfactory and effective operation by the owner at his expense.

Section 8—When required by the Board of Sewer Commissioners, the owner of any property serviced by a building sewer carrying industrial wastes shall install a suitable control manhole together with such necessary meters and other appurtenances in the building sewer to facilitate observation, sampling, and measurement of the wastes. Such manhole, when required, shall be accessibly and safely located, and shall be constructed in accordance with plans approved by the Board of Sewer Commissioners. The manhole shall be installed by the owner at his expense, and shall be maintained by him so as to be safe and accessible at all times.

Section 9—All measurements, tests, and analyses of the characteristics of waters and wastes to which reference is made in this ordinance shall be determined in accordance with the latest edition of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater" published by the American Public Health Association, and shall be determined at the control manhole provided, or upon suitable samples taken at said control manhole. In the event that no special manhole has been required, the control manhole shall be considered the nearest downstream manhole in the public sewer to the point at which the building sewer is connected.

Sampling shall be carried out by customarily accepted methods as determined by the Plant Operator to reflect the effect of constituents upon the sewage works and to determine the existence of hazards of life, limb, and property. (The particular analyses involved will determine whether a 24-hour composite of all outfalls of a premise is appropriate or whether a grab sample or samples should be taken. Normally, but not always, BOD and suspended solids analyses are obtained from 24-hour composites of all outfalls whereas pH's are determined from periodic grab samples).

Section 10—No statement contained in this Article shall be construed as preventing any special agreement or arrangement

between the Town and any industrial concern whereby an industrial waste of unusual strength or character may be accepted by the Town for treatment, subject to payment therefor, by the industrial concern.

ARTICLE IV

Protection from Damage

Section 1—No unauthorized person shall maliciously, wilfully, or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface, or tamper with any structure, appurtenance, or equipment which is part of the sewage works. Any person violating this provision shall be subject to immediate arrest under charge of disorderly conduct.

ARTICLE V

Powers and Authority of Inspectors

Section 1—The Board of **Sewer Commissioners** and other duly authorized employees and representatives of the Town bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter all properties for the purposes of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling, and testing in accordance with the provisions of these Rules and Regulations. The Board of **Sewer Commissioners** and its representatives shall have no authority to inquire into any processes including metallurgical, chemical, oil, refining, ceramic, paper, or other industries beyond that point having a direct bearing on the kind and source of discharge to the sewers or waterways or facilities for waste treatment.

Section 2—While performing the necessary work on private properties referred to in Article V, Section 1 above, the Board of **Sewer Commissioners** or duly authorized employees and representatives of the Town shall observe all safety rules applicable to the premises established by the company and the company shall be held harmless for injury or death to the Town employees and the Town shall hereby indemnify the company against loss or damage to its property by Town employees and against liability claims and demands for person injury or property

damage assessed against the company and growing out of the gauging and sampling operation, except as such may be caused by negligence or failure of the company to maintain safe conditions as required in Article III, Section 8.

Section 3—The Plant Operator and other duly authorized employees of the Town bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter all private properties through which the Town holds a duly negotiated easement for the purpose of, but not limited to, inspection, observation, measurement, sampling, repair, and maintenance of any portion of the sewage works lying within said easement. All entry and subsequent work, if any, on said easement, shall be done in full accordance with the terms of the duly negotiated easement pertaining to the private property involved.

ARTICLE VI

Penalties

Section 1—Any person found to be violating any provision of this ordinance except Article IV, shall be served by the Town with written notice stating the nature of the violation and providing a reasonable time limit for the satisfactory correction thereof. The offender shall, within the period of time stated in such notice, permanently cease all violations.

Section 2—Any person who shall continue any violation beyond the time limit provided for in Article VI, Sec. 1 above, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in the amount not exceeding twenty (\$20) dollars for each violation. Each day in which any such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 3—Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall become liable to the Town for any expense, loss, or damage occasioned the Town by reason of such violation.

ARTICLE VII

Validity

Section 1—All Rules and Regulations or parts of Rules and Regulations in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 2—The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence, or provision of these Rules and Regulations shall not affect the validity of any other part of these Rules and Regulations which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

ARTICLE VIII

Adoption of Rules and Regulations

Section 1—These Rules and Regulations were adopted by the Board of **Sewer Commissioners** at its regular meeting of March 2, 1977 and are to be effective as of after having been published in the Daily Hampshire Gazette once each week for three (3) successive weeks.

Board of Sewer Commissioners
Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts

By:

(Chairman)

(Member)

(Member)

Attest:

Clerk

Approved As To Form:

Town Attorney

Water Commissioners

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

Twelve new fire hydrants were installed at different locations in town. The old hydrant and connecting water main behind the Center School were both replaced.

Five new water services were installed and twelve were renewed on Prospect Street. Due to the severe winter many pipes froze and broke, including water mains on Prospect Street, Dwight Street, and Chestnut Street.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL F. PANICZKO, JR., Chairman
JOHN RUDY
WALTER J. PANICZKO

Zoning Board of Appeals

Subject: Town Annual Report

During 1976 the Board conducted seven public hearings on requests to vary the Town's Zoning By-Laws. Two of these requests concerned lots that were smaller than the By-Laws permit and upon which homes had already been built. After determining that each of these homes had been built under a valid permit, and that there was no "fault" on the part of the builder, each request was granted. One petitioner sought to build a two car garage closer to the side lot line than is normally allowed. Due to the closeness of a leach field the garage could not be located in accordance with the By-Laws without expensive alterations to the septic system. The request was granted. A variance was sought to build a home on a large parcel of land which lacked proper front footage. The variance was granted since the construction was in keeping with the neighborhood and would also improve the looks of the area through the removal of old buildings. A request sought to permit residential building on a lot smaller than By-Laws requirements. The request was in keeping with the residential flavor of the neighborhood and was granted. The last two public hearings dealt with requests to permit residential construction on large tracts of land in an Industrially zoned area. The Board was of the opinion that there is little likelihood of industrial construction in the area and since there is one residence already located in the area, each request was granted.

Persons seeking information from the Board may phone any Board member or meet with the Board on the first Wednesday of each month in the School Street Community Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

THADDEUS KABAT, Chairman
ROBERT W. POLHEMUS, Clerk
GILES F. DESMOND, Member
LAWRENCE STODDARD, Alternate member
THOMAS YARROWS, Alternate member

Dog Officer

I wish to submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1976.

Dog Complaints	120
Dog Bites	5
Dogs hit by cars and could not be saved, had to be put away	13

I would like to thank the Selectmen, Chief of Police and the residents of Hatfield for their cooperation.

Respectfully,
WALTER PANICZKO, Dog Officer

Hatfield Historical Commission

During the past year, the activities of the Hatfield Historical Commission were directed towards the Bicentennial celebration and its five members were named to the town's Bicentennial Commission. Throughout the commemoration period, many ambitious projects and activities were undertaken by church and civic organizations. They are to be commended for their community participation and enthusiasm.

Barbara G. Woodward was appointed to succeed Helen M. Osley whose term expired.

Although the historic structures of Hatfield have been well cared for and face no immediate threats to their existence, this Commission again requests the various town boards to notify it of any plan, proposal or decision that would affect these structures.

The Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission has recommended that an historic district be created in the town's center and that application should be made for National Register listings for the Sophia Smith birthplace, the Third Meetinghouse and the old mill.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED G. MULLER
DAVID MOREY
ROBERT J. RYAN
BARBARA G. WOODWARD
RUTH B. DRURY

Hatfield Conservation Commission

The Hatfield Conservation Commission held three public hearings under the Wetlands Act in order to prepare "Orders of Conditions" to control such projects as the relocation of Prospect Street and the new Sanitary Land Fill. Several viewings were made to determine violations and/or issue "Determinations" of whether Wetlands law was involved. Citizens are advised that any changes made in wetland area or even near areas subject to flooding must have a license from this Commission or a Determination that such a license is not required.

A contract was begun with the United States Soil Conservation Office in Hadley to survey the Town for the purpose of creating ten soil survey maps vital to further town planning and any Master Plan. This survey should be available by mid-summer.

The control of flood plains and what can be done in those areas has become a major problem in Hatfield. Various state agencies have different jurisdictions and they overlap. We will continue to seek information in this area. The Town is too involved in this type of land to set incorrect precedents too early.

Terry Blunt, our organizing chairman, resigned to devote himself to other conservation interests. His wide knowledge of the programs and problems related to conservation have been of tremendous help in getting us started. His services will be missed.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD W. DRURY, Chairman
GORDON WILLIAMS, Vice Chairman
CATHERINE COLE, Secretary
TERRY BLUNT
ALPHONSE JACKOWSKI
THADDEUS KABAT
JOSEPH PORADA, JR.

Hatfield Growth Policy Committee

This Committee was formed by the Selectmen for the purpose of preparing a report for the Office of State Planning. This report will provide a statement of local growth management problems and priorities.

The principal effort involved answering a twenty-page questionnaire for the state. This was done by reviewing each question in turn and reaching a consensus of the attending committee members on each part of each question.

The basis of our answers was to "maintain the rural character and beauty of the town by controlling orderly growth and development. This in itself benefits both the region and the state."

So far as we know, this is a one-time committee and will not continue. But, knowing the state, we can expect more questions later.

Members of the committee were:

RICHARD W. DRURY, Chairman
RITA JEKANOSKI, Secretary
MARCUS J. BOYLE
CATHERINE COLE
MARY LOU CUTTER
STANLEY J. FILIPEK
EDWARD D. MOLLOY
JOHN OSLEY, JR.
TEDDY C. SMIAROWSKI
MALCOLM A. STRIPPE
GORDON A. WOODWARD, JR.

Planning Board Report

With the passage of the new Zoning Map at the Annual Town Meeting the Planning Board concentrated its efforts on the sixteen sub-maps to the Zoning Map.

Two Public Hearings were held in December for the purpose of moving the zoning lines to specific reference points on the ground for better interpretation of the Zoning Map. The residents who attended these hearings also made recommendations for any zoning changes they felt appropriate. Existing business properties were discussed and the recommendations heard for their zoning. Of course any zoning change can only be made by a Two-Thirds vote of a Town Meeting, not by the Planning Board alone.

The Planning Board is now working on updating of the Zoning By-Laws to compliment the new Zoning Map, for a better interpretation of the Zoning.

The Board wishes to thank the town residents for their support and is looking forward to continuing support in this upcoming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Term expires

1978	EDWARD "PAT" MOLLOY, Chmn.
1979	ROBERT T. BARTLETT, Jr., Sec.
1977	WILLIAM H. BURKE III
1980	CHARLES G. KELLOGG
1981	RICHARD SLYSZ

Council on Aging

We are now in our fourth year and the Council is progressing in the right way, also with enthusiasm. When we, the new Council Officers, took over in June, 1976, we made up a motto that we would walk before we ran, and we think we are going in the right direction. We have seen and watched the results of the elderly getting together and enjoying the services offered to them at no charge or at a minimum of cost to them.

We encourage the continuing of the use of the doctor's services and shopping conveniences.

We have continued to organize trips in the fashion previously established. Trips in 1976 included a dinner show at the Chateau de Ville (My Fair Lady), shopping trips: West Farms Mall, West Hartford, and Cohoes Mfg. Co., Cohoe, New York. Tours of Old Sturbridge Village, West Point Academy, Roosevelt Mansion, Vanderbilt Mansion, Northfield Power Company, Lake George Excursion, foliage tours of lower New Hampshire and Vermont (both with dinner at Country Kitchen), steam train and boat ride at historic Essex Station, Essex, Connecticut. These trips were all very interesting and enjoyed by over 500 of the elderly. Pot Luck supper were held on Valentine's Day and New Year's Eve. Also added this year for fun were a few films and a few picnics. Two blood pressure clinics were organized. Many thanks to Dr. Flory and to all the Hatfield nurses who donated their time and energies to administering flu shots and taking blood pressures.

Our traditional Christmas party at the Hatfield Legion was a smash hit. It would not have been nearly as successful if not for the combined efforts of the Hatfield Police Association, Hatfield Fire Association, Lions Club, American Legion, Carol Butler School of Dance. The donation by Mr. and Mrs. John and James LaVallee of courages and Santa Claus and his family helped spread the Christmas spirit throughout the hearts of our elderly.

To the Hatfield Housing Authority may we express our sincere thanks for the many ways they have helped the Council on Aging this past year. At this time we would also like to express our thanks to Desi's Barber Shop, the All Star Dairy, and Cindy Besko for their help and cooperation. We wouldn't have been able to operate as efficiently or as effectively without them.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT E. LABBEE, Chairman
GILES F. DESMOND, Vice-Chairman
IRENE M. DZWIL, Secretary
LAURA EBERLEIN, Treasurer
JOYCE BELDEN, Historian

Recreation Commission Report

Several programs were conducted under the Recreation Department during the year, but due to a limited budget we cannot do as many as we would like.

First of all, the Summer Recreation Program was held at the Elementary School playground for 5 weeks beginning in July under the direction of Miss Kathleen Sheehan and Mr. Steven Erikson. Approximately 80 children took part in the program. Again the Recreation Department extends a vote of appreciation and thanks to the volunteer mothers who helped in this program. Without them the program does not exist. Also under the summer program, tennis lessons were given and a tournament was held at the end of the program. This was under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Kugler.

The Youth Baseball Program was headed by Michael Segala and assisted by all the coaches. Again a very successful season was had, culminating with a championship game and a family picnic on August 1st.

The Frontier Youth League team was coached by Ken Smith, Jim Martel, and Dick Banisewski. This team had a very successful season finishing 2nd to Old Deerfield. Our thanks and appreciation to all the men who volunteered their time to this program.

The Teen League team was coached by Mr. Wayne Buckhout. This team also enjoyed a successful season and are looking forward to next year.

The Girls Youth League Softball program was guided by Mrs. Gloria LaFleur and assisted by all the coaches. This program has been very well received by the young girls since it was started two years ago.

In October the Recreation Department sponsored a Slim and Trim Class held at the American Legion. This class was taught by Miss Elizabeth Kugler and it was well attended.

The Youth Basketball program was guided by Mr. Alfred Tetrealt and assisted by the other coaches. This program starts in November and ends in March and many hours are dedicated to this program. Our thanks go out again to these coaches and especially to the men who volunteer to officiate these games.

Unfortunately, the Girls Basketball program was not able to be provided, due to a lack of interest and support from adult coaches. Hopefully, next year the program will be able to resume.

This year under the direction of Edmund Jaworski Jr. a very successful season was had at the Skating Rink. These men and boys who spent many cold nights flooding this rink deserve a lot of credit. Also those who kept the rink plowed deserve credit.

In respect to recreation in other areas of the town, rather than the center, several sites have been considered, but none have become available at the present time.

Looking forward to the coming year, proposed plans include installing lights on the tennis courts; the possible relocation of the Skating Rink, and toilet facilities provided at the Youth League Fields.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS ENGLEHARDT
GLORIA LaFLEUR
AMERICO ZERNERI

Franklin/Hampshire County Mental Health and Retardation Board Report

The Franklin/Hampshire County Mental Health & Retardation Board was mandated by Chapter 735 of the Acts of 1966 as the representative citizen body of the area to advise and plan for local needs and resources in the development of comprehensive mental health and retardation programs and services. The board consists of twenty-one citizens who are residents of the towns in the catchment area appointed by the Commissioner of Mental Health.

In 1973 the board inaugurated a program of solicitation of municipal tax support to develop mental health and retardation services for citizens of the respective towns. The authority for this type of municipal appropriation is contained in Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 40C of the General Laws. The funds are expended with the approval of the local Board of Selectmen and/or Health, to agencies who submitted applications to the Area Board. The initial goal of the board in seeking municipal support was \$1.00 per person, based on population of the town.

The board is particularly concerned with residents who have been discharged by the mental hospital and the school for retarded who need community services and with those residents who may never need to enter the hospital if some care and/or treatment is provided in the community. This past year a total of 46 Hatfield residents were on the roster receiving services from Threshold, Hampshire Day House, Children's Aid and Family Service, Psychological Service Center, Hampshire County Association for Retarded Citizens, and Outreach.

The funding which the citizens of Hatfield so generously contributed last year was distributed among the following agencies: Children's Aid and Family Service, Hampshire Day House, Threshold, and the University of Massachusetts Psychological Center.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY T. BREWER

Finance Committee Report

During the past four months the Finance Committee has worked diligently in conjunction with other departments of the Town of Hatfield in order to arrive at realistic budgets that the taxpayers can hopefully afford in the fiscal year 1978. We received favorable cooperation with most departments in arriving at our recommendations, however, there are some cases in which finance committees have no say as to how much a department can spend. Nor can the people dictate what they feel should be spent, as in the case of the School Departments in the State of Massachusetts. Your Finance Committee as well as others in the State hope the laws will change in the future so that the Towns and Cities will have the final decision as to how your tax dollars and how much of them can be spent in each fiscal year.

In response to the vote at the Annual Town Meeting we have published all full time employees and elected officials names and salaries earned in the fiscal year 76 in this town report. Do not forget the fact that these figures are for this period and not the current year which we are in now. If you add to these figures the percentage increases voted on at last years Town Meeting, plus the increases this year you will be voting on at this Annual Meeting we are sure it will open your eyes. Especially the School Department which received 3% for fiscal year 77 and are also requesting 6% for the coming fiscal year.

We would like the people to know that the list of names and salaries of all paid employees and elected officials was compiled with the cooperation of the Town Offices.

An important undertaking of the Finance Committee, Board of Selectmen, and other willing departments this year, was to institute an Assistant Clerk and Deputy Tax Collector for the coming year, making it possible for people to pay their taxes during normal working hours.

In closing, we would like to ask your support of our recommendations including the School Budget, which requested \$824,912.00 or an increase of \$118,428.00 over what was expended

by that department at the end of June 1976. We would like to thank the School Department for their dilligent effort in saving \$71,510.13 which was turned back at the end of June 1976. This is our basis for recommending \$783,944.00 in lieu of the requested \$824,912.00, or a reduction of \$40,968.00. This figure can reduce your future tax rate by more than \$2.00. This Level Funding, in following with Governor Michael Dukakis' recommendation, is, in effect the same as last years appropriation.

Total budget requests for all departments were reduced by \$52,330.00.

It was the general consensus of the Finance Committee that it was practically a must to recommend \$25,000 for the purchase of a new dump truck. If this is approved, it will replace one of two trucks, which are 21 and 14 years old respectively. Costs for repairing these antiquated trucks is prohibitive.

Again, may we ask for your support at the time of the Annual Town Meeting, April 19, 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. EBERLEIN, JR., Chairman
JOHN A. LAVALLEE
CHESTER J. JABLONSKI
ROBERT CUTTER
GEORGE G. ZGRODNIK, JR.

Salaries

Employee	Job Description	Amount Earned July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976
Eugene F. Proulx	Moderator	\$ 30.00
A. Cory Bardwell	Selectmen	791.66
Stanley J. Filipek	Selectmen	791.66
John Osley, Jr.	Selectmen	791.66
Judith M. Patnode	Selectmen's Clerk	890.00
Judith M. Patnode	Election Worker	12.00
John T. Wilkes	Accountant	4,970.00
John T. Wilkes	Policeman	126.00
Susan Sikorski	Accountant's Clerk	115.50
Peter S. Rogaleski	Treasurer	5,625.00
Peter S. Rogaleski	Town Clerk	5,490.00
Peter S. Rogaleski	Elections & Registrations	400.00
G. Louise Slys	Treasurer's Clerk	695.00
Edward P. Zima	Tax Collector	3,360.00
Irene Zima	Tax Collector's Clerk	1,528.00
Irene Zima	Assessors' Clerk	986.00
Mitchell Kempisty	Assessor, Chairman	1,330.00
Mitchell Kempisty	Custodian, Elementary School	9,400.00
Richard Belden	Assessor	1,080.00
Richard Belden	Fireman	16.00
Lewis Wendolowski	Assessor	210.00
Elizabeth A. Porada	Town Counsel	1,575.00
Henry P. Betsold	Elector Under Oliver Smith Will	15.00
Kenneth Balise	Director of Civil Defense	150.00
Alfred Tetrault	Fence Viewer and Field Driver	130.00
Robert Thayer	Fence Viewer and Field Driver	130.00
Edward Molloy	Inspector of Buildings	3,600.00
Harold Lizek	Gas Inspector	210.00
Harold Lizek	Collector of Water Rents	820.00
Harold Lizek	Policeman	184.00
Jeanette Lizek	Collector of Water Rents Clerk	250.00
Rene Labbe	Plumbing Inspector	370.00
Eleanor Labbe	Plumbing Inspectors' Clerk	105.00

Bruce St. Peter	Electrical Inspector	271.34
Barry Higgins	Electrical Inspector	98.66
Michael F. Paniczko	Chairman, Water Commissioners	415.00
Walter Paniczko	Water Commissioner	335.00
Walter Paniczko	Dump Custodian	5,545.00
Walter Paniczko	Dog Officer	620.50
John Rudy	Water Commissioner	335.00
Peter Paniczko	Water Commissioners' Clerk	150.00
Robert Bartlett	Superintendent of Water Works	4,487.90
David Dulong	Tree Warden	657.77
Joseph J. Deres	Superintendent of Streets	9,893.75
Gerald Barsh	Highway Department	8,207.32
Gerald Barsh	Fireman	20.00
Marshall Pease	Highway Department	8,201.80
Marshall Pease	Fireman	36.00
Joseph Wendolowski	Highway Department	7,958.82
Joseph Wendolowski	Fireman	14.00
Thomas Doktor	Highway Department	7,549.52
Thomas Doktor	Fireman	22.00
Edward Wroblewski	Highway Department	7,855.88
Edward Wroblewski	Fireman	24.00
Edward Sikorski	Highway Department	1,972.48
Brent Higgins	Highway Department	688.76
Frank Sikorski, Jr.	Inspector of Animals & Slaughter	336.00
Margaret Cantwell	Librarian	3,600.00
Doris Vollinger	Library Assistant	1,699.50
Helen Osley	Library Assistant	1,554.75
Francis H. Hebert	Chairman, Sewer Commissioners	240.00
John Betsold	Sewer Commissioner	180.00
Frederick Dzialo	Sewer Commissioner	180.00
Thomas P. Mullins	Director of Veteran's Services	400.00
Edward T. Kostek	Election, Registration, Census	415.00
Mildred Osley	Election, Registration, Census	160.00
Helen Bardwell	Election, Registration, Census	296.00
Avis Fusek	Census	104.00
Catherine Abbott	Census	160.00

Ann Filipek	Census and Election Worker	172.00
Antonia Porada	Election Worker	92.00
Joan Szawlowski	Election Worker	92.00
Marcella Petcen	Election Worker	92.00
Anna Duga	Election Worker	52.00
Frances Kugler	Election Worker	92.00
Laura Maksimoski	Election Worker	20.00
Kathleen Godek	Election Worker	20.00
Maryann Burke	Election Worker	12.00
Barbara Woodward	Election Worker	12.00
Marguerite Paszek	Election Worker	12.00
Mary Pat Mendonca	Typing Street Lists	260.00
Henry Sliwoski	Custodian, Town Hall	5,481.36
Henry Sliwoski	Police Chief	5,553.40
Henry Sliwoski	Election Worker	92.00
William Symanski	Policeman	64.00
William Szych	Policeman	197.00
Thaddeus Kabat	Policeman	196.00
John Szych	Policeman	198.00
Adolph Ciszewski	Policeman	198.00
William Slowikowski	Policeman	862.00
Stanley Jagodzinski	Policeman	356.00
George Rogaleski	Policeman	260.00
Ralph Vollinger	Policeman	661.00
John Brennan	Policeman	180.00
Patricia Cady	Policewoman	276.00
David Omasta	Policeman	396.00
Stanley Malinowski	Policeman	424.00
Frank Godek	Policeman	286.50
Stanley Symanski	Policeman	248.50
Anthony Sikorski	Policeman	524.00
James McGrath	Policeman	838.00
William Podmayer	Policeman	923.00
Kenneth Banas	Policeman	2,349.00
Myron Sikorski	Fire Chief	620.00
Virginia Sikorski	Fire Chief's Clerk	200.00

Paul Bielunis	Fireman	24.00
Ted Celatka, Jr.	Fireman	24.00
Richard D. Belden	Fireman	26.00
William Belden	Fireman	48.00
Alfred Proulx	Fireman	12.00
Robert Osepowicz	Fireman	20.00
John Pease	Fireman	25.00
David Cialek	Fireman	12.00
Robert Sikorski	Fireman	16.00
Adam Bielunis	Fireman	16.00
William Betsold, Jr.	Fireman	12.00
Michael Stoddard	Fireman	32.00
Robert Shea, Jr.	Fireman	38.00
Everett Horne	Fireman	4.00
Anthony Symanski	Fireman	16.00
John Wroblewski	Fireman	6.00
Edward Kempisty	Fireman	22.00
Donald Vollinger	Fireman	14.00
Robert Shea	Fireman	8.00
Charles Kovalski	Fireman	6.00
Bernard T. Pelis	Fireman	8.00
Joseph Szych	Fireman	10.00
Walter Kuchyt	Fireman	8.00
William Boyle	Fireman	8.00
Michael Omasta	Fireman	6.00
Ronald Omasta	Fireman	6.00
Richard Shea	Fireman	8.00
Richard Vollinger	Fireman	8.00
John T. Shea	Fireman	8.00
Stanley Slys, Jr.	Fireman	8.00
David Lizek	Fireman	8.00
Carl Prucnal	Fireman	8.00
Louis Kubilis	Fireman	8.00
John A. Skarzynski	Superintendent of Schools	10,620.00
John A. Skarzynski	Secondary Principal	11,630.00
John A. Skarzynski	Driver Education	99.00

Dorothy M. Breor	Elementary Principal	12,050.00
Dorothy M. Breor	Junior High Principal	6,030.00
Nancy A. Stahelek	Art Supervisor	4,440.00
Carol M. Herrmann	Special Education	5,200.00
Michael F. Cadran	Social Studies, Music	8,560.00
Sally A. Teachman	Special Education	8,560.00
Lois C. Smith	Music Supervisor	8,730.00
Kathleen K. Clark	Grade 4	9,200.00
Karen A. Krawczynski	Grade 6	9,200.00
Donna L. Paddock	Reading, English, Math, Cheerleader Advisor, JV Softball Coach	9,380.00
Sally J. Vollinger	Special Education	9,360.00
Brenda M. Wickles	Grade 1	9,520.00
Geraldine D. Smith	Grade 5	9,630.00
Diane M. Korza	Grade 2	9,840.00
Christine A. Yagodzinski	Kindergarten	9,840.00
Stephen C. Erikson	Math, Science, JV Soccer, JV Baseball Coach	9,900.00
Eileen W. Kukish	Grade 1	10,160.00
Alan E. Wolejko	Social Studies Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach	10,770.00
Diane M. CiCarlo	French	10,270.00
Barbara M. Stenglein	Grade 2	10,270.00
Sherry A. Webb	Physical Education Girls' Basketball Coach Field Hockey and Varsity Softball Coach	10,310.00
George A. Ryan	Special Education	10,450.00
Judith A. Burt	Grade 3	10,480.00
Wayne K. Buckhout	Science, JV Basketball Coach, Varsity Baseball Coach	10,550.00
Patricia D. Klaes	Grade 4	10,800.00
Francis J. Simpson	Languages	10,910.00
Thomas J. Haley	Assistant Principal, Junior High English, Reading	11,230.00

Thomas J. Haley	Driver Education	936.00
Richard J. Sadoski	Commercial Subjects	11,440.00
David J. Jekanoski	Physical Education, Athletic	11,750.00
	Director, Jr. High Baseball and Varsity Basketball Coach	11,980.00
Virginia M. Klaes	Grade 5	
Richard M. Cechvala	English, Varsity Soccer Coach	12,140.00
Martha P. Boyle	Remedial Reading	12,300.00
Frances F. Celatka	Grade 6	12,510.00
Cynthia A. Tessier	Grade 3	12,510.00
Lorraine Worle	English, Humanities	12,510.00
Margaret S. Pruzynski	Commercial Subjects	12,600.00
Frank E. Abarno	Social Studies, Math, Jr. High Soccer Coach, Jr. High Basketball Coach, Golf Coach	13,145.00
Maxwell A. Moczulewski	Math	13,630.00
Mary A. Spakowski	Science	13,780.00
James A. Devlin	English, Latin, Faculty Manager	13,830.00
Joseph F. Savage	Guidance	13,880.00
Leonard A. Yarrows	Assistant Principal, High School Math, Science	14,530.00
James R. Dunn	Custodian, Junior High	7,100.00
Albert Kirejczyk	Custodian, High School	7,100.00
Marie P. Sheehan	High School Clerk	4,316.62
Marie P. Sheehan	Elementary Clerical Aid	308.66
Phyllis M. Cummings	High School Clerk	3,316.63
Karen Korza	Elementary Clerical Aid	204.00
Lucille Godek	Elementary Clerical Aid	148.58
Dianne Vollinger	Elementary Clerical Aid	24.00
Margaret Pruzynski	Substitute Clerk	355.00
Lucille H. Godek	School Nurse	5,885.00
Lucille H. Godek	Visiting Nurse	3,220.00
Winifred Betsold	Manager, School Lunch	3,608.00
Lucy Zagranic	Asst. Manager, School Lunch	2,940.00
Wanda Shea	School Lunch	2,337.60
Mary Winters	School Lunch	2,237.50

Helen Rudy	School Lunch	833.20
Phyllis Kuzontkoski	School Lunch	2,107.00
Mary Vachula	School Lunch	2,138.50
Mary Hoffman	School Lunch	102.60
Grace Karpinski	School Lunch	1,123.70
Constance Kovalski	School Lunch	119.05
William Rinehart Co.	Penmanship Supervisors	550.00
Dr. Alfred Kaiser	School Physician	975.00

Finance Committee Report

	Approp. Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/77	Spent Thru 12/31/76	Budget Requests	Recom- mended
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Moderator	30.00		30.00	60.00
2. Selectmen's Salaries 7/1/77	2,700.00		2,700.00	3,600.00
3. Selectmen's Clerk 7/1/77	890.00		940.00	940.00
4. Selectmen's Expense	2,000.00	1,022.34	2,000.00	2,000.00
5. Accountant's Salary 7/1/77	5,100.00	2,550.00	5,550.00	5,500.00
6. Accountant's Expense	525.00	420.00	640.00	510.00
7. Treasurer's Salary 7/1/77	5,905.00	2,952.52	6,377.00	6,105.00
8. Treasurer's Expense	1,035.00	414.52	1,480.00	980.00
9. Collector's Salary 7/1/77	3,660.00	1,830.00	5,616.00	3,660.00
10. Collector's Expense	2,660.00	1,172.16	3,207.00	2,039.00
11. Assessors' Salaries 7/1/77	3,790.00	1,894.92	3,790.00	3,790.00
Chrm. \$1,430.00				
2 Members \$1,180.00				
12. Assessors' Expense	3,200.00	1,001.20	3,200.00	3,200.00
13. Assessors' Reappraisalment of Property				
14. Attorneys' Fees	10,000.00	4,999.98	3,000.00	3,000.00
15. Town Clerk's Salary 7/1/77	4,575.00	3,352.00	2,575.00	2,575.00
16. Town Clerk's Expense	5,765.00	2,880.24	6,225.00	5,965.00
17. Election and Registration	950.00	360.32	1,625.00	1,145.00
18. Elector's Salary 7/1/77	3,800.00	1,758.34	3,500.00	3,500.00
	15.00		15.00	15.00

19.	Appeals Board	850.00	61.17	1,485.00	825.00
20.	Conservation Commission Expense	515.00	24.10	515.00	315.00
21.	Finance Committee Expense	200.00	50.00	200.00	200.00
22.	Historical Commission Expense	500.00		150.00	150.00
23.	Planning Board Expense	2,500.00	37.80	2,500.00	2,500.00
24.	Growth Policy Committee			25.00	25.00
25.	Town Hall	19,625.00	6,729.28	19,025.00	19,025.00
26.	Police Department				
	Recommended: From Revenue Sharing				
		17,349.00	7,586.43	17,600.00	17,600.00
27.	Fire Department				
	Recommended: From Revenue Sharing				
		12,385.00	4,237.74	14,535.00	11,685.00
28.	Tree Work	7,300.00	3,082.74	7,300.00	7,300.00
	Tree Warden \$4.40 per hour				
29.	Moth Work	4,000.00	523.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
30.	Civil Defense	1,150.00	20.00	1,150.00	1,150.00
31.	Dog Officer	660.00	159.00	750.00	660.00
32.	Field Driver and Fence Viewer	300.00		300.00	200.00
33.	Building Inspections Department	6,500.00	2,751.83	6,500.00	6,500.00
34.	Public Health	300.00	50.00	300.00	300.00
35.	School Physician	1,070.00		1,070.00	1,070.00
36.	Insp. School Children—Immunization	200.00		200.00	200.00
37.	Insp. School Children—Tuberculosis	100.00		100.00	100.00
38.	Well Child Clinic	250.00		250.00	250.00

39.	Inspection of Animals and Slaughter	336.00	168.00	336.00	200.00
40.	Visiting Nurse	3,220.00	1,929.00	4,155.00	4,155.00
41.	Sewer Comm. Salaries 7/1/77 Chrm. \$240.00	600.00		600.00	600.00
	2 Members \$180.00				
42.	Sewer Maintenance	6,000.00	1,328.95	6,150.00	5,850.00
43.	Solid Waste and Dump Maintenance	9,000.00	3,112.50	9,000.00	9,000.00
	Recommended: From Revenue Sharing				
44.	Highway—General	48,160.00	4,909.28	41,560.00	41,560.00
45.	Machinery Operating	17,200.00	9,185.31	17,200.00	17,200.00
46.	Street Lights	17,500.00	6,314.38	18,500.00	18,500.00
47.	Bridge Repairs	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00
48.	Dike Repairs	200.00		200.00	200.00
49.	Fence Repairs	200.00		200.00	200.00
50.	Veteran's Benefits	4,000.00	1,186.75	4,000.00	4,000.00
51.	Veteran's Pensions Chap. 32 Sec. 59	500.00		500.00	500.00
52.	Schools				
	Recommended	\$783,944.00	251,052.35	824,912.00	783,944.00
	From Taxation	701,832.00	Requested	742,800.00	
	From Chap. 766	38,200.00	From Taxation Chapter 766	38,200.00	
	P.L. 874	43,912.00	P.L. 874	43,912.00	
53.	Vocational Tuition and Transportation	88,450.00	5,924.50	110,400.00	88,450.00
54.	Library	13,631.82	6,121.65	13,691.00	13,691.00
55.	Bind Town Records	200.00		800.00	800.00

56.	Council on Aging Expense	2,283.00	1,502.09	3,083.00	3,083.00
	Recommended: From Revenue Sharing				
57.	Transportation of Elderly	2,217.00	1,303.18	2,917.00	2,917.00
	Recommended: From Revenue Sharing				
58.	Hatfield Museum Maintenance	200.00		200.00	200.00
59.	Industrial Development Comm.	450.00		250.00	250.00
60.	Chap. 32B Insurance	18,500.00	9,922.06	24,000.00	24,000.00
61.	Unemployment Compensation Insurance Fund			1,000.00	1,000.00
62.	Insurance	25,000.00	22,212.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
63.	Memorial Day	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
64.	Print and Deliver Town Reports	2,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00
65.	Recreation Commission	3,400.00	1,739.18	3,500.00	3,500.00
	Recommended: From Revenue Sharing				
66.	Regional Refuse Planning Comm.	50.00		50.00	50.00
67.	Reserve Fund From Overlay Surplus	6,000.00	750.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
68.	Tax Title	950.00		950.00	950.00
69.	Town Clock Maintenance	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
70.	Office Equipment for Town Offices			1,000.00	1,000.00
71.	Water Comm. Salaries 7/1/77 From Water Available Surplus	1,380.00		1,500.00	1,000.00
	Chrm. \$400.00				
	2 Members \$300.00 ea.				
72.	Water Department From Water Available Surplus	16,191.40	13,150.83	31,200.00	25,800.00
73.	Cemeteries	3,620.00	890.00	3,120.00	3,120.00

74. Interest—Probable	500.00		250.00	250.00
75. Interest on School Loans	2,645.00	1,520.00	1,875.00	1,875.00
76. School Loan Chap. 645 Acts '48	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
77. School Loan Chap. 44 G.L.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,234,032.22	\$ 416,292.64	\$1,314,924.00	\$1,237,634.00
FISCAL 1978				

From Taxation Recommended	\$1,107,737.00
From Revenue Sharing Recommended	47,785.00
From Chap. 766 Recommended	38,200.00
From P.L. 874 Recommended	43,912.00
	\$1,237,634.00

CHARLES J. EBERLEIN, JR., Chairman
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JOHN A. LAVALLEE
ROBERT CUTTER
Finance Committee of Hatfield

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1976

TOWN OF HATFIELD

BALANCE SHEET—JUNE 30, 1976

ASSETS

Cash	\$1,125,435.71
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Special Cash Account—Revenue Sharing	72,255.12
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Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1963	\$ 443.70	
Levy of 1964	256.81	
Levy of 1965	480.90	
Levy of 1967	4,844.64	
Levy of 1968	572.50	
Levy of 1969	626.40	
Levy of 1970	1,142.35	
Levy of 1971	1,235.31	
Levy of 1972	2,231.25	
Levy of 1973	2,676.24	
Levy of 1973-74 (6 mos.)	3,655.42	
Levy of 1975	19,272.98	
Levy of 1976	69,603.89	
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Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy of 1973	\$ 448.72	
Levy of 1974	4,015.66	
Levy of 1975	9,384.48	
Levy of 1976	12,523.23	
	<hr/>	26,372.09

Farm Animal & Machinery Excise:

Levy of 1973-1974 (6 mos.)	\$ 7.50	
Levy of 1975	29.00	
Levy of 1976	195.00	
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Sewer Taxes:

Levi of 1971	\$ 24.00	
Levy of 1972	36.00	
Levy of 1973	18.50	

Levy of 1974	210.00	
Levy of 1975	542.55	
Levy of 1976	7,210.25	
	<hr/>	8,041.30
Tax Title		600.49
Departmental:		
Care of Cemetery Lots		113.25
Water Department:		
Rates		4,476.75
Aid to Highways:		
County	\$ 24,450.48	
State	115,320.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 139,770.48
Loans Authorized:		
Construct Sewerage System, Treatment & Disposal Facilities	\$1,137,976.00	
Construction of New Junior-Senior High School	3,125,374.00	
Purchase of Land for New Junior-Senior High School	120,000.00	
	<hr/>	4,383,350.00
Underestimates:		
State Recreation Tax		135.88
County Tax		1,993.18
Dog Tax Due County		2.65
Dog Disposal		100.00
Annuity Deduction		1,008.00
Revenue of 1976		1,446,756.66
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TOTAL ASSETS		\$7,317,676.45
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LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Unexpended Balances:

Hatfield Bicentennial Commission	\$ 656.43
Growth Policy Committee	83.60
Preparation of New Zoning Map	1,500.00
Preparation of Operational Soil Maps	9,400.00
Repair and Remodel Town Hall	1,507.45
Purchase Furniture and Fixtures for Town Hall	345.00
Repair and Remodel Community Hall	1,479.91
Purchase Cruiser for Police Department from Revenue Sharing	5,000.00
Eradication of Mosquitoes	2,176.55
Comprehensive Study of Sewerage Systems	3,023.39
Construction of Sewerage Treatment and Disposal Facilities	16,912.87
Survey and Appraise Bradstreet Sewer Site	490.00
Appraise Land Designated as Sewer Treatment Site, South of Bridge Lane	1,100.00
Dump Construction and Site Survey for New Dump from Revenue Sharing	2,915.54
Engineering Study, Test Borings, Surveying and Appraising New Sanitary Landfill Site	\$ 4,800.00
Highways-Maintenance & Construction Chap. 497	
Authorized	2,464.39
Unauthorized	14,627.91
Highways-Chap. 765	25,340.00
Highways-Chap. 825 Sec. 1, Acts of 1974	42,093.24
Highways-Chap. 825 Sec. 3, Acts of 1974	16,975.91
Highways-Commonwealth Highway & Transit Fund	44,825.00
Highways-Chap. 81	28.54
Highways-Chap. 90-Maintenance	3.96
Highways-Chap. 90-Maintenance	2,000.00
Highways-Chap. 90-New Construction	20,343.78
Highways-Chap. 90-New Construction	19,200.00
Highways-Chap. 90-New Construction Prospect Street, Bridge Street, King Street & Depot Road	78,593.90
Highways-Chap. 616, Acts of '67	8,361.16

Highways-Chap. 768, Sec. 4, Acts of '69		
New Construction	4,180.58	
Highways-Construction & Repairs of		
Sidewalks—Maple & Elm Street	1,500.00	
School Teachers Summer Payroll	70,666.20	
Draft Preliminary Plans & Complete Cost		
Estimates for New High School	8,337.72	
Construct 4-Room Addition to		
Elementary School	5,067.73	
Insurance Account for Chap. 32B Coverage	5,000.00	
Retirement Assessment Fund	93.12	
Removal of Third Meeting House to		
Town Property	5,280.00	
Construction of Foundation for Third		
Meeting House	2,000.00	
Participation in Celebration of Anniversary		
of the Settlement of Leverett	188.62	
Study, Appraise & Survey Expense for		
Improvements to Watershed and Water		
Supply Systems	1,558.22	
Construction of New Dam at New Site,		
Survey, Appraise & Evaluate New Site	12,280.29	
	-----	\$ 442,401.01
Unexpended State and Federal Funds:		
Schools: P.L. 864 Title III	\$ 4,171.22	
Schools: P.L. 874	61,086.81	
Schools: Chap. 766 Special Education	26,306.69	
Federal Revenue Sharing P.L. 92-512	64,339.58	
	-----	155,904.30
Revolving Funds:		
School Athletic Fund	\$ 1,933.85	
School Lunch Fund	4,435.69	
	-----	6,369.54
Overestimates:		
Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control	\$	202.00
Sale of Real Estate	\$	250.00
State Aid to Public Free Libraries		2,118.76
Dog Fund From County		537.65
Federal Withholding Taxes		360.00

Retirement Deductions	823.54	
State Withholding Taxes	2,185.00	
Group Blue Cross-Blue Shield Deductions	409.21	
Group Insurance Deductions	7.23	
Road Machinery Earnings Fund	3,831.73	
Loans Unissued	4,383,350.00	
Overlay Surplus	18,368.89	
	-----	4,412,242.01

Appropriation Control		1,446,756.66
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Overlay Reserved for Abatements:

Overlay 1963	\$	443.70	
Overlay 1965		480.90	
Overlay 1967		4,844.64	
Overlay 1968		572.50	
Overlay 1969		626.40	
Overlay 1970		417.66	
Overlay 1971		1,670.46	
Overlay 1972		440.50	
Overlay 1973-1974 (6 mos.)		7,551.37	
Overlay 1975		587.05	
Overlay 1976		24,355.58	
		-----	41,990.76

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Departmental	\$	113.25	
Farm and Animal Machinery		222.50	
Motor Vehicle		26,372.09	
Sewer Tax		8,041.30	
Tax Title		600.49	
Water Revenue		4,476.75	
State and County Aid to Highways		139,770.48	
		-----	179,596.86

Sewer Available Surplus		51,855.45
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Water Available Surplus		102,634.98
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Excess and Deficiency		477,722.88
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\$7,317,676.45

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded or Fixed Debts	\$ 91,000.00

School Construction Loan—Chap. 44 Sec. 7	\$	20,000.00
School Construction Loan—Chap. 645		
Acts '48		60,000.00
Construction 4-Room Addition—Elementary		
School		1,000.00
Construct Building for Highway and Water		
Department		5,000.00
Construct New Fire Station		5,000.00
	-----	\$ 91,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds Balance	\$ 158,794.71

Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$	27,454.73
Firemen's Relief Fund		164.65
Construction of Junior-Senior High School		
From Stabilization Fund		125,000.00
Stabilization Fund		6,175.33
	-----	\$ 158,794.71

TOWN OF HATFIELD

July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes:

Real Estate 1971	\$	142.63	
Real Estate 1972		183.75	
Personal 1973		54.00	
Real Estate 1973		1,834.80	
Personal 1973-1974 (6 mos.)		21.00	
Real Estate 1973-1974 (6 mos.)		3,668.42	
Personal 1975		2,225.10	
Real Estate 1975		40,442.00	
Personal 1976		53,675.10	
Real Estate 1976		718,129.51	
		-----	\$ 820,376.31

Mobile Home Tax 1976	1,827.00
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Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy of 1976	\$	35,139.49	
Previous Years		63,390.84	
		-----	98,530.33

Farm Animal & Machinery Excise:

Levy of 1976	\$	740.00	
Previous Years		165.00	
		-----	905.00

Sewer Taxes:

Levy of 1976	\$	2,873.50	
Previous Years		3,385.95	
		-----	6,259.45

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Chap. 70 G.L. School Aid	\$	64,865.90	
Corp. & Tax. Reimburse—Local			
Aid Chap. 58 Sec. 17		9.65	
Chap. 58 Sec. 18A Local Aid		24,124.00	
Chap. 58 Sec. 18B Gas Tax		8,985.41	
Chap. 58 Sec. 18C Local Aid		7,258.83	

Chap. 71 Sec. 7A Pupil Trans.	34,846.85	
Chap. 74 Vocational Tuit. & Trans.	45,971.00	
Chap. 766 Special Education	26,306.69	
School Building Assistance	32,845.05	
Fire Protection Natural Resource Grant	484.00	
State Aid to Free Libraries	1,059.38	
Highway Chap. 497	27,836.70	
Highway Chap. 825	33,116.37	
Veterans' Services	142.25	
	<hr/>	307,852.08
Grants from Federal Government:		
P.L. 89-10 Title I	\$ 6,282.00	
P.L. 864 Title III	905.92	
P.L. 874	6,877.00	
P.L. 92-512 Federal Revenue Sharing	37,983.00	
Federal Library Grant	1,380.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 53,427.92
Accounts Receivable from Revenue Sharing		
(Cash Transfers)		4,463.36
Grants from County:		
Dog Disposal	\$ 190.64	
Court Fines	140.00	
	<hr/>	330.64
Licenses and Permits:		
Liquor	\$ 6,900.00	
Building Permits	2,479.11	
Dump Permits	1,147.00	
Gun Permits	416.00	
All Other	605.80	
	<hr/>	11,547.91
Total General Revenue		<hr/> \$1,305,520.00

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Police Department:

Police Revolving Fund—Special Duty

Police	\$ 3,425.00	
Police Reports	10.00	
	-----	\$ 3,435.00

Appeals Board:

Advertisement Charges	205.00
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Town Hall Rents	30.00
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Sewer:

Connections	150.00
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Schools:

Athletic Revolving Fund	\$ 1,825.11	
School Lunch Revolving Fund	22,548.21	
School Lunch State and Federal Reimbursement	18,635.84	
	-----	43,009.16

Library Fines	105.78
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Water Department:

Collections	\$ 30,411.48	
New Connections	2,277.87	
	-----	\$ 32,689.35

Care of Cemetery Lots	302.25
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General Interest:

On Deposits	\$ 52,008.59	
On Taxes	3,372.27	
On Motor Vehicle Excise	507.13	
On Sewer Taxes	11.66	
On Trust and Agency Funds	1,555.68	
	-----	57,455.33

Refunds:

Schools—Prior Year Refunds	\$	246.60	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Overpayment		301.00	
Telephone Use Reimbursement		15.45	
Insurance Refund		45.00	
		<hr/>	608.05

AGENCY AND TRUST FUNDS

Dog License for County	\$	1,048.50	
Withholding		82,999.00	
Retirement		7,361.40	
State Withholding		24,460.00	
Annuity		3,024.00	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Deduction		16,042.60	
Group Insurance Deduction		582.66	
Teachers' Health and Accident		209.64	
Mass. Teachers Assoc. Dues		570.00	
		<hr/>	136,297.80
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			\$1,579,807.72

Cash on Hand 7-1-75			
Cash Account	\$	979,570.25	
Revenue Sharing Cash		70,526.04	
		<hr/>	1,050,096.29
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TOTALS			\$2,629,904.01
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PAYMENTS GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator		\$	30.00
Selectmen:			
Salaries			2,375.00
Clerk			890.00
Expenses:			
Printing, Stationery, Postage	\$	212.31	
Travel, etc.		205.12	
Advertisements		91.00	
Dues		162.50	
All Other		44.00	
			<hr/> 714.93
Accountant:			
Salary			4,970.00
Expenses:			
Printing, Stationery, Postage	\$	183.44	
Clerical		115.50	
Equipment Repairs		17.28	
Dues		5.00	
All Other		16.86	
			<hr/> 338.08
Purchase Equipment for Town Accountant			299.95
Treasurer:			
Salary			5,625.00
Expenses:			
Printing, Stationery, Postage	\$	273.72	
Clerical		695.00	
Surety Bond		281.00	
			<hr/> 1,249.72
Collector:			
Salary			3,360.00
Expenses:			
Printing, Stationery, Postage	\$	551.10	
Clerical		1,528.00	
Surety Bond		350.00	
Travel		79.31	
			<hr/> 2,508.41

Assessors:		
Salary		2,620.00
Expenses:		
Printing, Stationery, Postage	\$ 294.90	
Transfers	83.70	
Maps and Surveying	2,286.70	
Clerical	986.00	
Dues	27.00	
	-----	3,678.30
Town Counsel		1,575.00
Elector Under Oliver Smith Will		15.00
Town Clerk:		
Salary		5,490.00
Expenses:		
Recording Fees	\$ 120.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	529.95	
Bond	20.00	
Dues	275.00	
	-----	944.95
Election and Registration		
Registrars	\$ 488.00	
Election Officers	1,225.00	
Census	916.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	653.53	
	-----	3,282.53
Appeals Board		358.43
Conservation Commission		37.00
Historical Commission		149.08
Bicentennial Committee		643.57
Finance Committee		45.00
Planning Board		120.24
Growth Policy Committee		16.40
Town Hall:		
Janitor	\$ 5,481.36	
Fuel	5,333.75	
Lights	2,487.55	
Telephone	754.42	

Repairs and Replacements	1,836.53	
Janitor's Supplies	376.98	
All Other	270.57	
	<hr/>	16,541.16
Repair, Remodel School Street Building		2,020.09
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Total General Government	\$	59,897.84

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department:

Chief	\$	5,553.40	
Men		6,435.00	
Gas, Oil, Tires, Repairs for Cruiser		1,371.72	
Uniforms and Equipment		449.51	
Stationery and Postage		172.00	
Telephone		212.34	
Misc. Supplies and Repairs		572.20	
All Other		698.09	
	<hr/>	\$	15,464.26

Revolving Fund		3,425.00
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Fire Department:

Chief	\$	620.00	
Clerk		200.00	
Men		651.92	
Gas, Oil, Repairs, Tires		2,945.76	
Misc. Equipment		3,551.55	
Stationery and Postage		72.96	
Misc. Supplies		182.20	
Telephone		996.67	
Fuel		1,596.85	
Lights		610.52	
All Other		385.74	
	<hr/>		11,814.17

Tree Work	6,283.53
Moth Work	4,232.19
Civil Defense	697.00

Dog Officer	620.50
Field and Fence Viewers	260.00
Gas Inspector's Salary	210.00
Plumbing Inspector's Salary	370.00
Plumbing Inspector's Clerk	105.00
Plumbing Inspector's Expenses	20.00
Building Inspection	4,326.97
Building Permit Refunds	15.32
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Total Public Safety	\$ 47,843.94

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Public Health	\$ 10.00
School Physician	975.00
Inspection of School Children—Immunization	30.00
Inspection of School Children—Tuberculosis	30.00
Inspection of Animals and Slaughter	336.00
Visiting Nurse	3,220.00
Eradication of Mosquitoes	3,823.45

Sewer Department:

Sewer Commissioner's Salary	600.00
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Sewer Maintenance:

Labor	\$ 3,242.08	
Pipe and Fittings	513.42	
Chemicals	204.50	
Postage	71.25	
All Other	16.50	
	<hr/>	4,047.75

Construction of Sewerage Treatment and Disposal Facilities, Draft Preliminary Plans, Elm Ct.	6,311.13
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Dump Construction and Site Survey for New Dump—From Federal Revenue Sharing	7,084.46
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Solid Waste and Dump Maintenance:

Wages	\$ 5,568.50
Extermination	180.00

Equipment Repairs	1,211.18	
Lights	84.35	
Fuel	479.98	
All Other	135.00	
	<hr/>	7,659.01
Total Health and Sanitation	\$	34,126.80

HIGHWAYS

Highway General:

Wages	\$	17,787.56	
Overtime		2,589.43	
Lights		568.08	
Equipment and Repairs		345.19	
Misc. Supplies, Lumber, Seed, Safety Equip., Etc.		1,894.60	
Telephone		290.14	
		<hr/>	\$ 23,475.00

Machinery and Operating:

Parts and Repairs	\$	5,427.45	
Gas and Oil		5,918.69	
Tires and Tubes		513.03	
All Other		1,940.83	
		<hr/>	13,800.00

Street Lights		15,284.88
Fence Repairs		23.49

Highway—Chap. 497

Labor	\$	12,487.68	
Concrete and Blacktop		1,098.52	
Sand and Gravel		5,765.85	
Stone and Oil		3,081.29	
Salt		3,531.62	
Parts and Repairs		1,071.66	
All Other		730.23	
		<hr/>	27,766.85

Highway—Chap. 1140 Sec. 20		
Labor	\$	7,460.88
Drains and Pipes		9,211.32
Cement & Concrete, Blocks, etc.		1,363.51
Stone and Gravel		5,099.29
All Other		575.00
		<hr/> 23,710.00
Highway—Chap. 825 Sec. 1		
Equipment	\$	550.00
Gravel and Sand		1,076.58
Asphalt and Concrete		10,070.18
		<hr/> 11,696.76
Highway—Chap. 90 Maint.		
Asphalt		4,996.22
Highway—Chap. 825 Sec. 3		
Labor	\$	8,760.24
Asphalt and Concrete		3,304.45
Piping		2,250.35
Equipment		982.91
All Other		896.65
		<hr/> 16,194.60
Total Highways	\$	<hr/> 136,947.80

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Agent's Salary	\$	400.00
Aid		1,675.00
		<hr/> \$ 2,075.00
Veterans' Pensions and Retirement		361.79
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Total Veterans' Benefits	\$	2,436.79

SCHOOLS

School Committee Expense	\$ 1,400.00
Teachers Summer Payroll	64,033.72
P.L. 89-10 Title I	6,282.00
P.L. 89-10 Title II	1,127.53
Vocational Tuition and Transportation	66,961.00
Athletic Revolving	1,031.00
	-----\$ 140,835.25

Regular Appropriation Schools

Administration:

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 10,620.00
Superintendent's Clerk	7,633.25
Substitute Clerk	355.00
Census	185.00
Superintendent's Office Expenses	727.81
Superintendent's Expenses	626.30
Superintendent's Out-of-State Travel	792.07

Instruction—Principals:

Elementary Principal's Salary	12,050.00
Elementary Clerical Aide	688.66
Elementary Office Expenses	96.56
Jr. High Principal's Salary	6,030.00
Jr. High Office Expenses	103.80
Jr. High Principal's Expenses	23.42
Sec. Principal's Salary	11,630.00
Sec. Office Expense	552.90
Sec. Principal's Expenses	235.14
Graduation	332.05

Unclassified:

Research and Development	855.71
Salaries—Special Education	
(From State Chap. 766 Funds \$4,665.12)	27,974.60
Salaries—Psychiatrist Services	2,455.00
Special Class Students—Tuit. and Trans.	7,700.56
Chapter 766 (From State Chap. 766	
Funds \$3,783.88)	5,398.71
Hampshire Ed. Collaborative Serv.	3,093.16
Title III	176.20

Teachers:

Music Salary	7,275.00
Art Salary	3,700.00
Art Supplies	571.70
Miscellaneous	124.55
Elementary Salaries	121,601.71
Penmanship	550.00
Elem. Instructional Supp.	8,227.01
Physical Education Salaries	18,408.20
Junior High Salaries	75,982.50
Phys. Ed. Equipment & Supplies	2,770.83
Jr. High Instructional Supplies	3,868.14
Secondary Salaries	90,707.80
Secondary Inst. Supp.	4,061.25
Driver Education Salaries	1,035.00
Driver Education	321.75
Senior High Staff Ed. Trip	10.00

Textbooks:

Elementary Textbooks	1,834.29
Junior High Textbooks	1,435.57
Secondary Textbooks	2,570.43

Library Services:

Elem. Library Books & Supplies	348.46
Jr. High Library Books & Supplies	580.30
Secondary Library Books & Supplies	1,091.28

Audio Visual:

Elem. AVA Materials	\$ 1,128.15
Jr. High AVA Materials	1,062.45
Sec. AVA Materials	1,389.97

Guidance:

Guidance Salary	11,566.60
Guidance Supp. & Materials	402.25
Travel and Meetings	31.00

Health Services:

Nurse's Salary	4,904.00
Health Supp. & Materials	193.57
School Nurse—Other Expenses	92.84

Other School Services:

Safety Patrol Trips	300.00
Elementary Field Trips	300.00
Junior High Field Trips	311.00
Sec. Field Trips	206.90

Pupil Transportation:

Pupil Transportation	32,400.00
Athletic Transportation	3,484.24

Food Services:

Food Services—Salaries	6,716.00
Cafeteria Supervision	6,545.86
Food Services Main. & Repair	264.17
Food Services, Equipment	230.68

Athletic—Contracted Services:

Police	220.00
Athletic Expenses and Awards	8,803.93

Operation & Maintenance of Plant:

Elem. Custodial Salaries	9,400.00
Elem. Custodial Substitute	98.75
Elem. Custodial Supp. & Materials	3,138.18
Jr. High Custodial Salaries	7,100.00
Jr. High Custodial Supp. & Mater.	3,498.57
Sec. Custodial Salaries	7,100.00
Sec. Custod. Supp. & Materials	1,652.84
Part-time Custodian	690.00
Town Hall Custodial Salaries	54.00
Town Hall Custod. Supp. & Mater.	275.20

Heating Buildings:

Elementary Fuel	6,528.25
Jr. High Fuel	3,916.07
Secondary Fuel	3,218.60

Utility Services:

Electricity—Elementary	6,498.08
Telephone—Elementary	351.99
Electricity—Jr. High	1,007.39
Telephone—Jr. High	289.16

Electricity—Secondary	884.14
Telephone—Secondary	507.83
Guidance Telephone	293.68
Special Ed. Telephone	254.84
Maintenance of Plant & Bldgs.:	
Storage Main. & Rep.	74.83
Elem. Main. & Repair	3,744.46
Jr. High Main. & Repair	4,781.51
Sec. Main. & Repair	909.41
Maintenance Classroom Typewriters	783.28
Maintenance of Equip.—Truck Operation:	
School Vehicles	\$ 1,130.93
*Mini Bus	159.35
Insurance Program:	
Liability Insurance	34.00
Athletic Insurance	600.25
Community Services:	
Community Services	989.78
Acquisition of Equipment:	
New Equipment	6,887.02
	-----\$ 604,817.67*
TOTAL SCHOOLS	\$ 745,652.92

*Salary Encumbrances as of June 30, 1976: Physical Education, \$3,676.80, Music, \$1,455.00, Art, \$740.00, Elementary, \$22,657.40, Special Education, \$5,595.40, Junior High, \$15,150.00, Secondary, \$18,097.20, Guidance, \$2,313.40, Nurse, \$981.00—Total—\$70,666.20.

SCHOOL LUNCH

Salaries	\$ 11,057.00	
Food	26,378.25	
Other	991.85	
Adult Meals Tax	144.24	
	-----	\$ 38,571.34

LIBRARY

Librarian	\$ 3,600.00	
Assistants	3,143.25	
Janitor Work	448.50	
Books	3,186.74	
Periodicals	274.31	
Bind Books	32.20	
Fuel	720.71	
Lights	267.93	
Telephone	137.51	
Repairs	1,403.03	
Misc. Supplies	163.49	
Postage, Stationery, Printing	10.00	
	-----	\$ 13,387.67

Federal Library Grant for Books and Supplies	1,380.00
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TOTAL LIBRARIES	\$ 14,767.67
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RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Recreation		
Instruction	\$ 387.00	
Equipment	1,278.71	
Supplies	215.64	
Insurance	369.50	
Repairs & Field Maintenance	584.00	
All Other	105.03	
	-----	\$ 2,939.88

Council on Aging	\$ 2,273.80
Transportation of Elderly	2,226.83
Insurance	19,021.49
Insurance Chap. 32B	12,817.39
Memorial Day	947.75

Print and Deliver Town Reports	2,183.50	
Recreation Commission Expense	244.24	
Tax Title Expenses	650.00	
Retirement Assessment	6,357.28	
Unclassified	88.87	
Unpaid Bills	540.00	
	<hr/>	47,351.15
Total Recreation and Unclassified		<hr/> 50,291.03

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Commissioners' Salaries		1,085.00
Water Department Expenses		
Rents Collector	\$	820.00
Superintendent		4,487.90
Labor		827.34
Clerical		400.00
Pipes and Fittings		6,574.24
Equipment and Tools		1,446.68
Truck Repairs and Maintenance		190.46
Chemicals		528.87
Fuel, Lights and Power		1,172.24
Postage, Printing and Stationery		233.37
All Other		526.16
	<hr/>	17,207.26
Construction of New Dam at Running Gutter		<hr/> 12,719.71
Total Water Department	\$	<hr/> 31,011.97

CEMETERIES

Care of Lots	\$ 2,204.00	
Clerical	80.00	
Asphalt and Blacktop	474.51	
All Other	20.81	
	-----	2,779.32

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest on First Station Loan	\$ 337.50	
Interest on Town Barn Loan	337.50	
Interest on School Loans	4,020.00	
Fire Station Loan	5,000.00	
Town Barn and Water Dept. Loan	5,000.00	
School Loan Chap. 645 Acts of '48	15,000.00	
School Loan Chap. 44 G.L.	5,000.00	
School Loan Elem. Bldg. Add.	14,000.00	
Total Interest and Maturing Debt	-----\$	48,695.00

REFUNDS

Taxes	\$ 1,160.10	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,508.96	
	-----\$	2,669.06

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENTS

State Assessment—Motor Vehicle Bills	\$ 353.10
State Recreation Tax	13,044.92
County Tax	64,300.05
Dog Tax Due County	1,051.15
Lower Pioneer Valley Planning Commission	339.00
Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control District	286.97
Cemetery Perpetual Care New Funds	205.00
Dog Disposal	26.00
Federal Withholding Taxes	82,639.00
Retirement	6,537.86

State Withholding Taxes	22,275.00	
Group Blue Cross-Blue Shield Deductions	15,850.40	
Group Insurance Deductions	583.87	
Teachers Health and Accident	209.64	
Annuity Deductions	3,780.00	
Mass. Teachers Assoc. Dues	570.00	
Hannah Smith P. C. Income	6.38	
Federal Revenue Sharing (Cash Transfers)	4,463.36	
	-----	\$ 216,521.70

Total Payments		\$1,432,213.18
Cash on Hand June 30, 1976		
Cash Account	\$1,125,435.71	
Revenue Sharing	72,255.12	
	-----	\$1,197,690.83

Totals		\$2,629,904.01

APPROPRIATION TABLE
JULY 1, 1975 thru JUNE 30, 1976

	Appropriation	Balance Carried Forward and Additional	Total Available	Spent	Balance Forward or Reverted
	\$				
Moderator	30.00		30.00	30.00	
Selectmen's Salaries	2,375.00		2,375.00	2,375.00	
Selectmen's Clerk	890.00		890.00	890.00	
Selectmen's Expense	1,400.00		1,400.00	714.93	685.07
Accountant's Salary	4,970.00		4,970.00	4,970.00	
Accountant's Expense	350.00		350.00	338.08	11.92
Purchase Equipment for Town					
Accountant's Office	300.00		300.00	299.95	.05
Treasurer's Salary	5,625.00		5,625.00	5,625.00	
Treasurer's Expense	1,250.00		1,250.00	1,249.72	.28
Tax Collector's Salary	3,360.00		3,360.00	3,360.00	
Tax Collector's Expense	2,510.00		2,510.00	2,508.41	1.59
Assessors' Salaries	3,490.00		3,490.00	2,620.00	870.00
Assessors' Expense	1,400.00	2,286.70	3,686.70	3,678.30	8.40
Attorney's Fees	1,575.00		1,575.00	1,575.00	
Town Clerk's Salary	5,490.00		5,490.00	5,490.00	

Town Clerk's Expense	950.00	950.00	944.95	5.05
Election and Registration	3,300.00	3,300.00	3,282.53	17.47
Elector's Salary	15.00	15.00	15.00	
Appeals Board	300.00	150.00	358.43	91.57
Conservation Commission Expense	150.00	150.00	37.00	113.00
Finance Committee Expense	200.00	200.00	45.00	155.00
Historical Commission	150.00	150.00	149.08	.92
Hatfield Bicentennial Commission	1,300.00	1,300.00	643.57	656.43
Growth Policy Committee	100.00	100.00	16.40	83.60
Planning Board Expense	500.00	500.00	120.24	379.76
Preparation of Operational Soil Maps	9,400.00	9,400.00		9,400.00
Preparation of New Zoning Maps by Planning Board		1,500.00		1,500.00
Town Hall	16,650.00	16,650.00	16,541.16	108.84
Repair & Remodel Town Hall		1,507.45	1,507.45	1,507.45
Purchase Furniture & Fixtures for Town Hall		345.00	345.00	345.00
Repair & Remodel School Street Building Community Hall	3,500.00	3,500.00	2,020.09	1,479.91
Police Department from Revenue Sharing	15,500.00	15,500.00	15,464.26	35.74
Police Department (Revolving Fund)		3,425.00	3,425.00	
Purchase Cruiser for Police Dept. from Revenue Sharing		5,000.00		5,000.00

Fire Department from Revenue				
Sharing	11,850.00			35.83
Construct New Fire Station		246.29	11,814.17	246.29
Tree Work	6,300.00		6,283.53	16.47
Moth Work	4,250.00		4,232.19	17.81
Civil Defense	1,150.00		697.00	453.00
Dog Officer	525.00	100.00	620.50	4.50
Field Drivers & Fence Viewers	260.00		260.00	
Gas Inspector's Salary	210.00		210.00	
Gas Inspector's Expense	25.00		25.00	
Plumbing Inspector's Salary	370.00		370.00	
Plumbing Inspector's Expense	20.00		20.00	
Plumbing Inspector's Clerk	105.00		105.00	
Building Inspections	6,000.00		4,326.97	1,673.03
Public Health	300.00		10.00	290.00
School Physician	1,070.00		975.00	95.00
Inspection of School Children—				
Immunization	200.00		30.00	170.00
Inspection of School Children—				
Tuberculosis	100.00		30.00	70.00
Well Child Clinic	250.00			250.00
Inspection of Animals & Slaughter	336.00		336.00	
Visiting Nurse	3,220.00		3,220.00	

Eradication of Mosquitoes	6,000.00		6,000.00	3,823.45	2,176.55
Sewer Commission Salaries	600.00		600.00	600.00	
Sewer Maintenance	6,000.00		6,000.00	4,047.75	1,952.25
Comprehensive Study of Sewerage Systems		3,023.39	3,023.39		3,023.39
Construction of Sewerage Treatment and Disposal Facilities at Elm Ct. Survey & Appraisal—Bradstreet Sewer Site		23,224.00	23,224.00	6,311.13	16,912.87
Appraise Land Designated as Sewer Treatment Site South of Bridge Lane		490.00	490.00		490.00
Dump Construction and Site Survey for New Dump Site from Revenue Sharing	10,000.00	1,100.00	1,100.00		1,100.00
Engineering Study, Test Borings, Survey & Appraise Sanitary Landfill Site				7,084.46	2,915.54
Solid Waste & Dump Maintenance from Revenue Sharing	4,800.00		4,800.00		4,800.00
Highway General	7,125.00	1,000.00	8,125.00	7,659.01	465.99
Machinery Operating	23,475.00		23,475.00	23,279.32	195.68
Highways—Chap. 497 (1975)	10,800.00	3,000.00	13,800.00	12,680.38	1,119.62
Highways—Chap. 497 (1976)	—	30,231.24	30,231.24	27,766.85	2,464.39
		14,627.91	14,627.91		14,627.91

Highways—Chap. 765	25,340.00	25,340.00	25,340.00
Highways—Chap. 825 Sec. 1	53,790.00	53,790.00	11,696.76
Highways—Chap. 825 Sec. 3	33,170.51	33,170.51	16,194.60
Commonwealth Highway and Transit Fund	44,825.00	44,825.00	44,825.00
Highways—Chap. 1140 Sec. 20	23,710.00	23,710.00	23,710.00
Highways—Chap. 81	28.54	28.54	28.54
Highways—Chap. 90—Maintenance	3.96	3.96	3.96
Highways—Chap. 90—Maintenance	4,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00
Highways—Chap. 90 N.C.	23,340.00	23,340.00	2,996.22
Highways—Chap. 90 N.C.	19,200.00	19,200.00	19,200.00
Highways—Chap. 90 N.C. Prospect St.	78,593.90	78,593.90	78,593.90
Highways—Chap. 616	8,361.16	8,361.16	8,361.16
Highways—Chap. 768, Sec. 4 Acts '69	4,180.58	4,180.58	4,180.58
Construction and Repair of Sidewalks	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Purchase Backhoe and Front End Loader	1,005.00	1,005.00	1,005.00
Street Lights	17,500.00	17,500.00	15,284.88
Bridge Repairs	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Dike Repairs	200.00	200.00	200.00
Fence Repairs	200.00	200.00	23.49
Veterans' Benefits	4,000.00	4,000.00	2,075.00
Veterans' Pensions	500.00	500.00	361.79
School Committee Expense	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Schools	714,995.00	714,995.00	675,483.87
			39,511.13

Purchase Mini Bus for School Children	4,755.00	4,755.00	4,755.00
Draft Plans, Complete Cost Estimates, Study, Select, Appraise, Survey Site for Construction of New Jr.-Sr. High School			
Construct 4-Room Addition to Elementary School	8,337.72	8,337.72	8,337.72
P.L. 864 Title III	5,067.73	5,067.73	5,067.73
P.L. 89-10 Title I	4,171.22	4,171.22	4,171.22
P.L. 89-10 Title II	6,282.00	6,282.00	6,282.00
P.L. 874	2,507.53	2,507.53	2,507.53
Chap. 766	61,086.81	61,086.81	61,086.81
Vocational Tuition and Transportation	34,755.69	34,755.69	8,449.00
Athletic Revolving	113,900.00	113,900.00	66,961.00
School Lunch Program	2,964.85	2,964.85	1,031.00
	43,007.03	43,007.03	38,571.34
			4,435.69
			26,306.69
			46,939.00
			1,933.85
			4,435.69
Library			1.71
Library Federal Program	12,330.00	13,389.38	13,387.67
Bind Town Records	200.00	1,380.00	1,380.00
Council on Aging Expense	2,283.00	200.00	200.00
Transportation for Elderly	2,217.00	2,283.00	2,273.80
Hatfield Museum Maintenance	200.00	2,226.83	2,226.83
		200.00	200.00

Housing Authority Expense	10.00	10.00	10.00
Industrial Development Commission Expense	200.00		
Insurance	25,000.00	200.00	200.00
Insurance Chap. 32B	12,000.00	25,000.00	5,978.51
Memorial Day	1,000.00	17,000.00	4,182.61
Print and Deliver Town Reports	2,090.00	1,000.00	52.25
Recreation Commission Expense	400.00	2,183.50	
Recreation	3,000.00	400.00	244.24
Regional Refuse District Planning Comm.	50.00	3,000.00	2,939.88
Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus	6,000.00	50.00	50.00
Tax Title	750.00	6,000.00	3,359.97
Town Clock Maintenance	150.00	750.00	100.00
Retirement Assessment	6,450.40	150.00	150.00
Removal of Third Meeting House to Town Property		6,450.40	93.12
Construction of Foundation for Third Meeting House	2,000.00	5,280.00	5,280.00
Participation in Celebration of Anniversary Settlement of Leverett		2,000.00	2,000.00
Unclassified	300.00	188.62	188.62
		300.00	211.13
		88.87	

Unpaid Bills	545.00	545.00	540.00	5.00
Water Commissioner's Salaries	1,085.00	1,085.00	1,085.00	
Water Department	17,570.00	17,570.00	17,207.26	362.74
Study and Survey Expense for Improvement to Water System		1,558.22		1,558.22
Construction of New Dam at New Site, Survey, Appraise,				
Evaluate New Site	25,000.00	25,000.00	12,719.71	12,280.29
Cemeteries	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,779.32	20.68
Interest	500.00	500.00		500.00
Interest—Fire Station Loan	337.50	337.50	337.50	
Interest—Town Barn Loan	337.50	337.50	337.50	
Interest on School Loan	4,020.00	4,020.00	4,020.00	
Fire Station Loan	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Town Barn Loan	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
School Loan—Chap. 645	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	
School Loan—Chap. 44	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
School Loan—Elementary Building Addition	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00	

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN T. WILKES
Town Accountant

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

School Committee Report

The following report covers the period of July 1, 1975, to July 1, 1976, in accordance with procedures set by the Town of Hatfield.

The Hatfield School Committee realizes that a primary goal of society is to help students become mature, self sustaining, fully functioning citizens who will be able to meet the demands of life. They also realize that education is a major force in attaining the above goals and that an investment in education is one of the best investments one can make, because the returns can exceed those of any other human enterprise.

The Hatfield School Committee is anxious to continue this philosophy and to continue to establish educational opportunities while keeping in mind the financial implications and ability of the town to support the programs. The demands made upon the School Committee have increased considerably over the past few years, primarily from mandates received from the State Department of Education and the age old problem of proper housing for grades 7-12 still exists. It has become increasingly evident that coordination of effort with other departments is essential for the smooth operation of the school system.

In reviewing this period, the School Committee held eleven regular meetings and seven special meetings. It also attended the many meetings of those committees concerned with the schools.

A complete list of school personnel can be found in another section of this report. In reviewing the teaching staff situations, the following changes took place in the school system in the following areas.

Mrs. Marie Sheehan—retired.

Mrs. Martha Boyle—retired.

Miss Roberta Perkins—resigned—moved to Florida.

Mr. G. Anthony Ryan—resigned—seeking advanced degree.

Mr. Mitchell Kempisty—resigned.

Mrs. Phyllis Cummings—elected school secretary.

Miss Barbara Howard—elected remedial reading instructor.

Miss Sherry Webb—elected physical education instructor.

Miss Patricia Ralabate—elected special education instructor.

Mr. Thomas Haley—elected assistant principal—junior high.

The Hatfield School Committee normally held their regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month. Mr. Ed Pelis served as Chairman of the School Committee from the start of the fiscal year to April, 1976. At this time, the gavel passed on to Dr. Philip Scavotto who was elected Chairman. Mr. Ed Pelis and Mr. Ed Zima did not seek reelection and were, by the April 1976 election, replaced by Frank A. Malinowski, Jr. and Mr. Stephen Osley. The School Committee at this time wishes to sincerely thank both Messrs. Pelis and Zima for their dedicated services as members of the School Committee.

There are presently thirty-three full-time teachers, two administrators, five part-time supervisors, four specialists, one part-time school nurse, one secretary, one part-time secretary, eight cafeteria women and three custodians on the staff.

The School Committee and the Finance Board met on March 24, 1976, to set the school budget for the 1976-77 school year. Both committees reviewed the presented budget, keeping in mind the needs of the students of the town. The final school budget was approved at the annual town meeting by the voters of the community. The 1976-77 budget was broken down as follows: General Control—3.21%, Instruction—73.39%, Other School Services—9.28%, Operation & Maint. of Plant—12.97% Fixed Charges—0.12%, Community Services—0.23%, Acquisition of New Equipment—0.63%, Payment to Other School Districts—0.14%.

The total budget for 1976-77 is \$783,944, with \$50,000 being charged to other categories and \$733,944 to taxation. The vocational school budget for 1976-77 was set at \$88,450.00.

Although the Finance Board and the School Committee

have not met yet to discuss the 1977-78 school budget, the regular budget is presently set at \$824,912 with charges to other categories not yet firmed up. The 1977-78 vocational school budget is presently set at \$110,000.

In keeping with the School Committee policy, bids were prepared, advertised and publicly opened by the School Committee for the following contracts and purchases: Regular School Bus Transportation—Lapienski Bus Company; Vocational School Bus Transportation—Skroski Bus Company; Oil Contract #2 Oil—Norwood Oil Company; Milk Contract—All Star Dairy Corporation; Bread Contract—Dreikorn's Bakery; 1970 pickup—William Skorupski.

Maintenance and repairs of school buildings and grounds is a continuing process during the year. Besides ordinary maintenance and repair, the following programs were carried out: Elementary—plumbing repairs, electrical repairs, painting inside and out, repair of roof, gutters and downspouts; Junior High—extensive inside painting, including corridors and stairways, plumbing and roofing repairs, electrical repairs, restroom facilities repaired and painted; sandblasting and sealing of brick on east side of building, repair front cement steps, point and seal rear of building; Senior High—electrical repairs.

The Trustees of Smith Academy continue to carry out necessary repairs to their building. These repairs were taken care of without cost to the town. The Trustees have been very cooperative in maintaining the building and deserve a vote of appreciation.

The following major pieces of new equipment were added to the school system: student chairs, sound amplifier, cassette recorders, washing machine, AA bleachers, calculator, photocopier and stand, typewriters.

The School Committee continues to endorse the schools' participation in federal programs, the Neighborhood Youth Corps program, related educational programs for the youth of the town, including basketball and baseball programs, the Scout program, 4-H programs, summer and winter recreation programs. It also cooperates with the various committees and

groups by making available equipment and facilities. The School Committee continues to cooperate with the Northampton Institution for Savings in making a school savings program available. Also available is a pupil insurance program on a voluntary basis. Through the cooperation of the Selectmen and CETA, federal projects and the Hampshire County Resource Project, additional personnel were added to the school staff in a variety of capacities, enforcing and expanding programs.

The School Committee is pleased to acknowledge the interest of the following citizens and civic clubs in the education of our students. The following honors are awarded to deserving members of the high school graduating class.

American Legion Post Awards
Hatfield Book Club Annual Literary Award
Lions' Club Awards
William H. Burke, Jr. Award
Women's Club of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church Award
Suzanne M. Novak Memorial Award
Hatfield Teachers' Club Awards
Florence E. Muller Foreign Language Award
Patricia Zembiski Memorial Award
John Lesukoski Memorial Award
Frank Kochan Memorial Award
Maureen A. Denn Memorial Awards
South Deerfield Rotary Club Scholarship Award
Christine and John Adams Memorial Award
Humanities Award

The Driver Education program, both classroom and "on the road" basic training, has been continued and is in its eighteenth year. This year the program has been handled by Mr. Thomas Haley. The School Committee, for the twelfth year, is grateful to Mr. Richard Labbee and Labbee Chevrolet for making the car available for the program.

The School Committee cooperated with the Hatfield Lions' Club and the Board of Selectmen in the bicentennial project the Lions' Club has erected behind the elementary school.

The School Committee continues to update old and develop

new written policies that provide all with clearer ideas of what should be expected from each other and the school staff.

The School Committee continues to maintain an active membership in the area, state and national associations and attends their meetings regularly.

The School Committee directs your attention to other school reports and reports concerning schools.

The School Committee wishes to sincerely thank Mrs. Martha Boyle and Mrs. Marie Sheehan, who both retired this past year, for their many years of dedicated service.

In conclusion, the School Committee wishes to extend its sincere thanks to all for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
DR. PHILIP J. SCAVOTTO, Chairman
J. MICHAEL CAHILL, Secretary
RICHARD H. LABBEE
FRANK A. MALINOWSKI, JR.
STEPHEN J. OSLEY

Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and the
Citizens of Hatfield:

In accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth and the policies of the Hatfield School Committee, I hereby submit my report for the twelve month period July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976 fiscal year, my eighteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Hatfield.

The mission, not only of our educational system, but that of our country, is to develop each individual student for a rich life and the ability to participate in our society. We must provide equal opportunities fitted to the abilities, interests and needs of each student. We must enable students to choose goals, to provide the opportunity to achieve these goals, to allow students rewards for their work and to match these privileges with the responsibilities of citizenship. We must develop our students academically, socially, economically, vocationally and competently. School programs should also cultivate in the students values, habits and practices which will lead to the effective use of leisure time. The development of the child requires the school and family to work together. Your schools are committed to achieve these objectives, and we share with you the challenge and burden of doing our best in succeeding. Our dedicated teachers are most important in achieving success.

The problems of the past continue to face us and probably so for a time to come. It is clear that a resolution will only be had when all cooperate toward one end, that being the needed and replacement facilities on the upper levels. Although there has been only a slight increase in the enrollment, space also continues to be at a premium and a great deal of time and effort is spent in finding adequate and available space. Instruction is carried out everywhere possible. Office space is extremely tight. Through the courtesy of the Board of Selectmen, we utilize the community building for instruction and special programs. We have attempted to make changes where necessary and retain those procedures and programs which have proven successful.

We shall continue to provide the best educational program possible which should be worthy of your support.

The School Committee continues to make every effort to develop a budget which will provide for a good educational program and still be most reasonable dollar-wise. Costs continue to rise with inflation leading the list, followed by non-funded or partially funded state mandates and inadequate state reimbursements for education. All personnel continue to have input in the budget and the budget receives reviews as it passes through the chain of command.

Enrollment for this year, as of October 1, 1975, is 639 students and can be reviewed in the chart contained in this report. Expected enrollment for the school system, as of October 1, 1976, is 644 students. Our per pupil cost continues to be one of the lowest in the state.

The schools continue to participate in the Hampshire Education Collaborative and its programs in intern and practice teaching programs, work-study programs, independent study programs, education week, field trips and state-student programs. They have cooperated with various local and civic groups in the community. The "Falcon Flyer" is published weekly; the State College of Westfield Bank gave two performances on March 22, 1976; the Smith Academy Glee Club put on "Bye Bye Birdie" on May 14-15, 1976; the boys' basketball team participated in the Class III Western Massachusetts High School Basketball Tournament; the Golf Team participated in the Western Massachusetts Golf Tournament; the girls' field hockey, basketball and softball teams participated in their respective Western Massachusetts tournaments; the girls won the 1976 Bi-County Softball League Title for the second straight year; and students continue to participate in the Student Government Day program and the Youth Advisory Council.

Special class students were tuitioned out to neighboring communities, after an evaluation process was completed. Testing programs took place throughout the year with all students being tested in the spring of 1976. Students participated in area college nights; college representatives continued to visit the high school; Federal funds have been applied for and received. Many meetings and conferences on all levels were attended.

In June, 1976, forty students were graduated from Smith Academy and, of this number, thirty-six have gone on to further education. Ten students were graduated from Smith's Vocational School, and twenty-four are scheduled to attend vocational schools as of September, 1976. Local adults continue to take Adult Education courses in our school evening programs. The Class of 1976, as a graduating gift, presented the school with a class of '76 Memorial Fund to be used in awarding scholarships for future graduating classes.

The rule regarding entrance of pupils is as follows: any child who attains the age of six during the year in which entrance to the first grade is sought may attend school beginning in September of that year. For example, a child having a sixth birthday on any day, including or between January 1, 1977, and December 31, 1977, may enroll and attend school beginning September, 1977. Any child who attains the age of five during the year in which entrance to the kindergarten is sought may attend beginning in September of that year.

It is the policy of the Hatfield School Department to hold regular sessions when it is practical to operate the school buses. Parents are asked to use their own discretion in sending their children to school on stormy mornings. In the event that it becomes necessary to cancel school sessions, the "No School" signal will be broadcast over radio stations WHMP, WTTT, WHYN and WHYN-TV at 6 a.m. and continue through to 8:30 a.m. The authorities at these stations request that parents not call the stations for this information but to listen for the announcements.

Copies of the bus routes and released time for Religious Instruction have been published in the newspapers and are also available in all school offices. Should other information be needed, a call to the school offices should be made.

An open-door policy continues to be a vital part of our schools. Our teachers continue to be an integral part of this open-door policy and are willing to help any parent. Parents are invited to visit and see what and how their children learn in the classroom but are requested to check through the principal's office first.

For a more updated action report on school happenings, your attention is directed to the other school department reports and the School Building Committee report.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation go to Mr. Edwin Pelis and Mr. Edward Zima for services rendered as School Committee members. Also our appreciation is extended to Mrs. Martha Boyle, who retired in June, 1976, for having served the elementary school students efficiently and unselfishly for a period of thirty-nine years. We wish her many years of happy retirement.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation also go to Mrs. Marie Sheehan, school secretary, who retired in January, 1976, after twenty years of service. Mrs. Sheehan, a reliable, dependable and accurate worker, maintained excellent communication with school personnel and town officials. Her efforts have not gone unnoticed, and she has been appreciated by all those who have had the privilege of being associated with her. We wish her many happy years of retirement.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the town officials, parents, citizens, members of the School Committee, the school staff and students, and all who have helped to provide an educational program for the youth of our community. I am certain that with the continued support and cooperation of all, we will be able to maintain and continue these educational opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. SKARZYNSKI
Superintendent of Schools

Principal's Report

To the School Committee and the
Superintendent of Schools:

I wish to submit my twenty-first annual report as principal of Center Junior High and the Hatfield Elementary School.

Philosophies of education are in constant transition, based on the social and economic conditions of the times. The differences in the philosophies of education—whether it be progressivism, essentialism, or perennialism—are in the approaches used in educational programs.

Our philosophy of education has been to develop an attitude that is a continuously developing experience, so that we offer a program that meets the needs of each individual. This program must educate the students so that each, in his own way, may become a successful member of society.

To develop this kind of program, we must have these essentials: a fine staff, timely curriculum, facilities, materials and equipment to carry out the established program.

I rarely talk about staff as most people take them for granted, but in our schools today we have the finest faculty that any school system could be privileged to have. Each and every one is a dedicated, concerned educator. They possess an inquiring attitude, a willingness to experiment with new ideas, and a tireless effort to insure the progress and understanding of each student.

Our curriculum, materials and equipment are constantly evaluated. At the present time, we feel all areas of the curriculum have been updated to meet the challenges of the times. For instance, this year world geography was added to the electives at the junior high. We hope this will give an added dimension to our social science program.

In selecting materials and equipment, we must consider the

ability and developmental level of the individuals who will use them. At the present time, we are involved in selecting materials for the following areas:

1. Earth Science and Literature at the junior high;
2. Language Arts at the elementary.

This is no easy task as the materials must meet our particular needs. For special needs students, Chapter 766 and Title I offer many diversified programs.

Throughout the year, we have had many extra curricular activities, such as the camping trip for one week for grade seven students, field trips to many points of interest and musical and physical education programs.

Interns from the various area colleges were accepted at both the elementary and junior high schools. This program benefited not only the student teacher but also the participating schools, as these individuals brought to the classes the latest educational methods and new techniques.

During Education Week, conferences were filled to capacity with interested parents. Open House was a great success as the townspeople filled our hallways and rooms as children guided parents, relatives and friends from room to room.

To those individuals who donated many work hours in our school library and in the classroom as resource persons, we are indeed indebted.

Organizations such as the American Legion, Lions' Club and the Book Club have sponsored programs and donated special materials for our use.

The townspeople are so privileged to have Mrs. Jane Yolen Stemple as a resident of this town. She has received numerous honors for her outstanding contributions to children's literature. Jane Yolen, the author's pen name, will always be remembered for her generous contributions of children's books to our elementary library. She is truly an outstanding citizen and a dear friend to the staff and pupils at the elementary school.

Mr. Mitchell Kempisty, our elementary custodian, and Mrs. Martha Boyle, the remedial reading teacher, retired. Miss Virginia Klaes, a fifth grade teacher, left to live out of state. Each one will be remembered for their many years of dedicated service in the schools. I wish to extend to each our sincere appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service to our school children.

In closing, my sincere thanks to the School Committee members, the Superintendent of Schools, the staff, custodians, pupils, parents, Chief of Police and his fellow officers, Joseph Deres and his highway crew and school bus personnel. Their interest and assistance throughout the year made the year one of the most successful and rewarding.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. DOROTHY M. BREOR
Principal, Hatfield Elementary and
Junior High Schools.

School Nurse

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report, the twenty-fifth as the school nurse of Hatfield.

The State Department of Public Health has established rules and regulations relative to the physical examination of school children. The purpose of these regulations is to discover disabilities of school children as soon as possible so as to enable all children to obtain the fullest benefit of their educational opportunities. Our school health department meets these regulations.

The school health program encourages the performance of the health appraisal by the family's own physician whenever possible. This year 39 of the 43 children who were enrolled into Kindergarten had been examined by their own physician.

The school physician carries out health appraisals on such children who do not have this service. All students in grades 9 and 12, athletes of grades 7, 8, 10 and 11, and all who participate in Special Education and remedial reading classes were examined. There were no major defects found.

The vision test was given to 635 students. Notices were sent to the parents of 36 pupils who failed the retest.

The Pure Tone Hearing test was given to 628 students. There were 6 who failed the test.

The Adult Booster for Diphtheria-Tetanus was given to 31 members of the Senior class.

The Mantoux Tuberculin test was given in May. Those receiving the test were: Teachers—14 Seniors—31.

There were 76 cases of chicken pox reported during the year.

Registration for Kindergarten was held in April. There were 43 children in attendance.

In closing, may I extend my appreciation for the cooperation and assistance given by Dr. Kaiser, school officials, teachers and parents in the school health program.

Respectfully submitted,
LUCILLE H. GODEK, R.N.

School Lunch Report

The cafeteria staff consists of the following personnel:

Mrs. Winifred Betsold, Manager
Mrs. Lucy Zagranic, Assistant Manager
Mrs. Wanda Shea
Mrs. Mary Winters
Mrs. Helen Rudy
Mrs. Grace Karpinski
Mrs. Mary Vachula
Mrs. Phyllis Kuzontkoski

Substitutes are used as needed.

Type A lunches, according to State requirements, are served. The cost is 30¢ per lunch. The Elementary and Junior High School students are supervised by the homeroom teachers, with overall supervision by the Principal, Mrs. Dorothy Breor. The High School students are supervised by the High School teachers, with overall supervision by Mr. John A. Skarzynski. Mrs. Marie Sheehan and Mrs. Phyllis Cummings handle the clerical end of the program.

A financial accounting of the lunch program can be found in the Town Accountant's report.

The following is an accounting of the number of lunches served during the year 1975-76: Days lunch served—183; Number of lunches served—81,314.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. SKARZYNSKI
Director, Hatfield School Lunch

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Regular Day School
July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976

APPROPRIATION FOR SUPPORT	\$ 758,495.00
EXPENDITURES FOR SUPPORT	\$ 743,840.00
P.L. 89-10—Title I	6,282.00
P.L. 89-10—Title II	
P.L. 874	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 750,122.00

CREDITS—Reimbursements to Town of Hatfield
from Commonwealth of Massachusetts

General School Fund—Chapter 70	\$ 64,845.90
Transportation	34,846.85
Special Education—Chapter 766	23,693.31
TOTAL REIMB. TO TOWN OF HATFIELD FROM COMMONWEALTH	\$ 123,386.06

Reimbursements to School Committee
from Federal Government

Federal Law P.L. 874	\$ 6,877.00
Federal Law P.L. 89-10—Title I	6,282.00
Federal Law P.L. 89-10—Title II	
TOTAL REIMB. TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 13,159.00

Vocational Tuition and Transportation

APPROPRIATION FOR SUPPORT	\$ 113,900.00
Expenditures for Support	66,961.00
BALANCE	\$ 46,939.00

CREDITS—Reimbursement to Town of Hatfield
from Commonwealth of Massachusetts
(Chapter 74)

TOTAL REIMB. TO TOWN OF HATFIELD FROM COMMONWEALTH	\$ 45,971.00
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**HATFIELD SCHOOL SYSTEM
OPERATING BUDGET
1976-1977**

1000	Administration	\$ 25,435.00
2000	Instruction	576,349.00
3000	Other School Services	72,835.00
4000	Operation and Maintenance of Plant	101,290.00
5000	Fixed Charges	950.00
6000	Community Services	1,800.00
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	5,185.00
9000	Programs with Other Systems	1,100.00
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	TOTAL BUDGET	\$ 784,944.00

ANTICIPATED STATE REIMBURSEMENTS FOR 1976-1977

Chapter 70—State School Aid	\$ 288,900.00
Chapter 71—Transportation	36,500.00
Chapter 766—Special Needs	41,399.00
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TOTAL ANTICIPATED	\$ 366,799.00

TENTATIVE OPERATING BUDGET

1977-1978

1000	Administration	\$ 26,290.00
2000	Instruction	623,028.00
3000	Other School Services	69,859.00
4000	Operation and Maintenance of Plant	94,985.00
5000	Fixed Charges	1,500.00
6000	Community Services	1,800.00
7000	Acquisition of Equipment	5,250.00
8000	Payment to Other School Districts	2,200.00
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	TENTATIVE TOTAL BUDGET	\$ 824,912.00

ANTICIPATED ESTIMATED REVENUE (all sources)
\$ 356,600.00

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION

1976-1977

Tuition	\$ 77,550.00
Transportation	9,500.00
Adult Education	1,400.00
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TOTAL	\$ 88,450.00
ESTIMATED STATE REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 44,225.00
ESTIMATED NET COST TO TOWN	\$ 44,225.00

TENTATIVE OPERATING BUDGET

1977-1978

Tuition	\$ 94,000.00
Transportation	15,000.00
Adult Education	1,400.00
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TOTAL	\$ 110,400.00
ESTIMATED STATE REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 55,200.00
ESTIMATED NET COST TO TOWN	\$ 55,200.00

HATFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ENROLLMENT

October 1, 1975

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

JUNIOR HIGH

Kindergarten	—42
Grade 1	—44
Grade 2	—51
Grade 3	—43
Grade 4	—39
Grade 5	—59
Grade 6	—63

Grade 7	—49
Grade 8	—53
Grade 9	—54

TOTAL —156

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TOTAL—341

HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 10	—44
Grade 11	—55
Grade 12	—40

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TOTAL 139

Special —3
TOTAL ENROLLMENT —639

HATFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALENDAR 1976-1977

September 7	Staff Meeting—9:30 a.m.
September 8	Schools open—full session
October 11	Columbus Day—no school
November 11	Veterans' Day—no school
November 24	Thanksgiving Recess—schools close dismiss at noon
November 29	Schools reopen—full session
December 23	Christmas Recess—schools in session full day
January 3	Schools reopen—full session
February 18	Schools close for winter vacation
February 28	Schools reopen—full session
April 8	Good Friday—no school
April 15	Schools close for spring vacation
April 25	Schools reopen—full session
May 30	Memorial Day—no school
June 23	(185 days)—high school graduation All pupils dismissed at close of day with report cards
June 24	Teachers report until closing details have been completed

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Philip J. Scavotto, Chairman	Term Expires 1977
J. Michael Cahill, Secretary	Term Expires 1978
Richard H. Labbee	Term Expires 1978
Frank A. Malinowski	Term Expires 1979
Stephen J. Osley	Term Expires 1979

Regular school committee meetings are held
at the high school
on the second Tuesday of each month
or at a time convenient to the members of
the school committee

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John A. Skarzynski

School Office:

High School Building
Telephone 247-5614

Home Address:

1 King Street
Hatfield, Mass.

WORK CERTIFICATES AND SCHOOL CLERK

Marie P. Sheehan
57 Chestnut Street

Phyllis M. Cummings
113 Prospect St.
Office telephone 247-5614

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Alfred J. Kaiser, M.D.
22 School Street
Telephone 247-5751

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Lucille Godek, R.N.
23 Prospect Street
Telephone 247-5916

CORPS OF TEACHERS 1975-1976

Superintendent of Schools and Principal of Smith Academy

John A. Skarzynski

Smith Academy

Leonard A. Yarrows, Assistant Principal
Math, Science

Margaret E. Pruzynski
Commercial Subjects

Mary A. Spakowski
Science

Richard J. Sadoski
Commercial Subjects

Richard M. Cechvala
English
Varsity Soccer Coach

Alan E. Wolejko
Social Studies
Assistant Varsity Basketball Coach

Lorraine R. Worle
English, Humanities

Francis J. Simpson
Languages

Stephen C. Erikson
Math, Science
JV Soccer, JV Baseball Coach

Joseph F. Savage
Guidance

Center School—Junior High
Grades 7, 8, 9

Dorothy M. Breor—Principal

Thomas Haley, Assistant Principal

Michael Cadran
Social Studies, Music

Maxwell Moczulewski
Math

Donna Paddock
Reading, English, Math
Cheerleader Advisor, JV Softball Coach

Diane DiCarlo
French

Wayne K. Buckhout
Science
JV Basketball Coach
Varsity Baseball Coach

James A. Devlin
English, Latin
Faculty Manager

Frank E. Abarno
Social Studies, Math
Jr. High Soccer Coach
Jr. High Basketball Coach
Golf Coach

Thomas J. Haley
English, Reading
Driver Education

Elementary School
Dorothy M. Breor—Principal

	Grade 6	
Frances F. Celatka		Karen Krawczynski
	Grade 5	
Virginia M. Klaes		Geraldine Smith
	Grade 4	
Kathleen M. Clark		Patricia D. Klaes
	Grade 3	
Judith A. Burt		Cynthia A. Tessier
	Grade 2	
Diane M. Korza		Barbara M. Stenglein
	Grade 1	
Eileen W. Kukish		Brenda J. Wickles

Kindergarten
Christine Z. Yagodzinski

Martha P. Boyle
Remedial Reading

David J. Jekanoski
Physical Education, Athletic Director
Jr. High Baseball and Varsity Basketball Coach

Sherry A. Webb
Physical Education
Girls' Basketball Coach
Field Hockey and Varsity Softball Coach

Special Education

G. Anthony Ryan
Sally Teachman

Sally Vollinger
Carol Herrmann

Supervisors

Music—Lois C. Smith

Penmanship—William Rinehart Co.

Art—Nancy Stahelek

Custodians

Elementary—Mitchell Kempisty

Center School—J. Robert Dunn

High School—Albert Kirejczyk

Transporters

John W. Maroney—Regular School Transportation

Frank Skroski, Jr.—Vocational School Transportation

School Lunch Workers

Winifred Betsold, Mgr.

Wanda Shea

Mary Winters

Helen Rudy

Lucy Zagranic, Asst. Mgr.

Phyllis Kuzontkoski

Mary Vachula

Grace Karpinski

High School Building Committee

The Hatfield School Building Committee continues in its efforts to resolve the upper level building problem.

Attorney Philip L. Goduti represented Hatfield at a hearing held in Boston on March 26, 1976. However, the judgment of a single justice dismissed Hatfield's request for construction of a high school. On advice of council, this was appealed to the Supreme Judicial Court. No date for the appeal has as yet been set.

Your Committee along with the School Committee and School Administration have attended meetings with the SBAB. No positive results have been reached.

The Building Committee wishes to express its appreciation to all for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

THADDEUS KABAT, Chairman
JOHN A. SKARZYNSKI, Secretary
JOSEPH BACESKI, JR.
A. CORY BARDWELL
RICHARD BELDEN
WILLIAM BURKE, III
STANLEY FILIPEK
DAVID LIZEK
JOSEPH PORADA, JR.
EUGENE F. PROULX
DR. PHILIP SCAVOTTO

ANNUAL REPORT



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Town Officers for 1977

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The Athenian Oath

We will never bring disgrace to this our town, by any act of dishonesty or cowardice, nor ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks; we will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the town, both alone and with many; we will revere and obey the town's laws and do our best to incite a like respect in those above us who are prone to annul or set them at naught; we will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty, thus in all these ways we will transmit this town not only less, but greater and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.

SELECTMEN

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Americo Zeneri

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Joseph J. Deres

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS & SLAUGHTER

William Shea

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Albert E. Jenest — 210 Elm St., Greenfield

COLLECTOR OF WATER RENTS

Harold B. Lizek

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Thomas P. Mullins

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Gene McMurtry

David Dulong

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Elizabeth Porada

Gene McMurtry

Henry Betsold

Charles Eberlein, Jr.

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Kenneth Balise

FENCE VIEWERS AND FIELD DRIVERS

Alfred E. Tetrault

Kenneth Banas

INSPECTION SERVICES

Edward Molloy, Inspector of Buildings

Harold Lizek, Gas Inspector

Stanley Symanski, Jr., Electrical Inspector

Rene Labbe, Plumbing Inspector

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Calvin Rankin

M. Wajda

Edward Shaw

GROWTH POLICY COMMITTEE

Richard W. Drury, Chairman

John Osley, Jr.

Edward D. Molloy

Marcus Boyle

Stanley J. Filipek

Gordon A. Woodward, Jr.

Catherine Cole

Marylou Cutter

Teddy C. Smiarowski

Rita Jekanowski

Malcolm A. Strippe

DOG OFFICER

Walter Paniczko

CHIEF OF POLICE

Henry J. Sliwoski

LIEUTENANT

William Slowikowski

SERGEANTS

Ralph Vollinger
Anthony Sikorski

James McGrath
David Omasta

CONSTABLES

Henry J. Sliwoski
William Slowikowski
Ralph Vollinger
James McGrath
George Rogalewski
Frank Godek
Anthony Sikorski
John Szych
Stanley Jagodzinski
Adolf Ciszewski
William Symanski

A. Cory Bardwell
John Osley, Jr.
Stanley Filipek
John Brennan
William Podmayer
Stanley Malinowski
Thaddeus Kabat
Stanley Symanski
Harold Lizek
Kenneth Banas
David Omasta

POLICEWOMAN

Patricia E. Cady

SPECIAL POLICE

Joseph Deres

FIRE CHIEF

Myron J. Sikorski

OFFICERS

Assistant Chief
Deputy Chief

Richard Belden Sr.
Edward S. Kempisty

Deputy Chief
Captain
Captain
Lieutenant
Lieutenant
Lieutenant Engineer

Alfred B. Proulx
William Boyle
Peter Kotch
David Lizek
Joseph Szych
Donald Vollinger

FIREFIGHTERS

Main Street Station

Mark Boyle
Robert Shea
Richard Shea
William Shea
Robert Osepowicz
Stanley Slys Jr.
Ted Celatka Jr.
Bernard Pelis
Robert Sikorski
Marshall Pease
John Pease
Ray Magdycz
Gerald Barsh

Michael Stoddard
Thomas Doktor
Paul Growhoski
William Betsold Jr.
Edward Lesko
Thomas Meyers
Charles Kowalski
Joseph Wendelowski III
John Rogaleski
Walter Kuchyt Sr.
Kenneth Kuchyt
George Balise
Richard Vollinger

Honorary Member Dr. Alfred Kaiser

North Hatfield Station

Louis Kubilis
Andrew Baceski
Teddy Smiarowski
Richard Stevens
William Belden
David Cialek
Edward Wroblewski
Everett Horne

Paul Bielunis
Adam Bielunis
John Shea III
Michael Omasta
Phil Maiewski
Richard Belden Jr.
Jan Adamski

**TOWN OF HATFIELD
MASSACHUSETTS
Incorporated 1670**

AREA
9300 Acres

ELEVATION
132 Feet at Main Street

POPULATION
1977 Census — 3027

STATE SENATOR
Franklin — Hampshire District
JOHN OLVER

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
First Hampshire District
WILLIAM A. CAREY

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
First Congressional District
SILVIO O. CONTE

SENATORS IN CONGRESS
EDWARD BROOKE
EDWARD M. KENNEDY

List Of Jurors

Bell, David L.	Housekeeping Aid
Blyda, Joseph A.	Farmer
Booker, Howard E., Jr.	Electrical Lineman
Cahill, Joseph M.	Vice President
Demers, Ronald E.	Manager
Faszczka, Jeanette	Housewife
Hebert, Sylvia A.	Housewife
Higgins, Brent D.	Laborer
Hoiberg, Lester L.	Co. Tech.
Hough, Sandra A.	Medical Record Technician
LaBarge, Katherine	Store Manager
LaBarge, Leslie	Manager
Labbee, Charles A.	Sales Manager
Labbee, Frances	Hostess
Lesukoski, Charles J.	Storekeeper
Lisewski, Victor	Laborer
Maksimoski, Laura E.	Housewife
Maslanka, Fred	Nurses Assistant
Michaluk, Joseph	Store Executive
Molloy, Margaret M.	Housewife
O'Kelly, Catherine	Staff Nurse
Omasta, Richard	Student
Paye, Beverly J.	Housewife
Roberts, Donald	Truck Driver
Skawski, Theodore	Foreman
Smith, Charles	Retail Gasoline Dealer
Symanski, Carol	Housewife
Symanski, Stanley	Painter
Vinelli, Stephen W., Jr.	Painter
Widelo, Virginia	Housewife
Wilkes, Bernard F.	Retired
Williams, Joyce	Housewife
Wozniak, Raymond M.	Attendent

Selectmen's Warrant

TOWN OF HATFIELD
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said Hampshire County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of April, 1978 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to take action under Article 1, and to meet at eight o'clock in the evening to take action on all other articles:

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers for the following years: one Moderator for a term of three years; one Selectman for a term of three years; one Town Clerk for a term of three years; one Town Treasurer for a term of three years; one Tax Collector for a term of three years; one Assessor for a term of three years; one Assessor for a term of one year; two members of the School Committee each for a term of three years; one Water Commissioner for a term of three years; one Tree Warden for a term of three years; one Library Trustee for a term of three years; one Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith for a term of one year; one Cemetary Commissioner for a term of three years; one Sewer Commissioner for a term of three years; one member of the Planning Board for a term of five years; and one member of the Housing Authority for a term of five years.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town

Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1978, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one (1) year and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one (1) year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 17, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or take any action thereon.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$351.89 from the Dog Fund to the Library Account, or take any action thereon.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$1,158.75 from the State Aid and Libraries Account to the Library Account, or take any action thereon.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, including appropriation from available funds, the sum of \$18,416.16 as allocated by the Actuary and certified by the County Commissioners to the Town of Hatfield under the provisions of Chapter 32, General Laws of the Commonwealth as amended, and pay said amount to the Treasurer-Custodian of the Hampshire County Retirement System, or take any action thereon.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue a sum of money for the construction and maintenance of town highways in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts, for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 1978, and return the same to Surplus Revenue upon the receipt of funds under Chapter 497 of the Massachusetts Acts and Resolves of 1971 allocated to the Town of Hatfield, or take any action thereon.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, to defray the charges and expenses for the Town, including debt and interest; to set the salaries for all

elected officials in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth; and to provide for a Reserve Fund for the ensuing year, or take any action thereon.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000.00 for the purchase of a new bucket loader and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or trade an old Hough front-end bucket loader, or take any action thereon.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue a sum of money for highway and transit development, the same to be returned to Surplus Revenue upon reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$100,000.00 to the Stabilization Fund, or take any action thereon.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for mosquito control in the Town of Hatfield, or take any action thereon.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$423.75 for the payment of dues to the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Council, or take any action thereon.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 for the purchase of a mini-bus for the elderly in the Town of Hatfield, or take any action thereon.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant pursuant to Chapter 41, Section 55 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, or take any action thereon.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,360.00 for the payment of the salary for a full time

Police Officer, or take any action thereon.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for use by the Doctors Search Committee, and authorize said Search Committee, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to offer subsidies up to said sum of \$10,000.00 for furnishing and equipping office space in the Town of Hatfield to any prospective candidates, or take any action thereon.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to provide for a three member Board of Health to be elected hereafter pursuant to Chapter 41, Section 1, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, or take any action thereon.

Article: 18: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Anti-Recession Funds-Public Employment Act Funds to hire help for the water department, or take any action thereon.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$109.36 to pay four unpaid bills to Suburban Propane of Springfield, Massachusetts, as follows: two unpaid bills for fiscal year 1976 totaling 58.50; and two unpaid bills for fiscal year 1977 totaling 50.86, or take action thereon.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to close out the account created by a Town Meeting vote on February 20, 1973, under Article 35 for the appropriation of a sum of money for engineering study, test borings, surveying and appraisal of a new sanitary landfill site, and return the sum of \$4,800.00 left in said account to Surplus Revenue.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to close out the account created by a Town Meeting vote February 18, 1975, under Article 10 for the appropriation of a sum of money for dump construction and site survey for a new dump, and return the sum of \$1,792.55 left in said account to Revenue Sharing.

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to close out the account created by a Town Meeting vote on April 20, 1976, under Article 24 for the appropriation of a sum of money for the purchase of land by Eminent Domain at Prospect Street, and return the sum of \$943.00 left in said account to Surplus Revenue.

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to close out the account created by vote of a Special Town Meeting on October 3, 1967, under Article 3 for the appropriation of a sum of money to survey and appraise the Bradstreet sewerage treatment site, and return the sum of \$490.00 left in said account to sewer available surplus.

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to close out the account created by a vote of a Special Town Meeting on October 3, 1967, under Articles 9 and 10, for the appropriation of sums of money for the appraisal of land designated as sewerage treatment site south of Bridge Lane, and to return the total sum of \$1,100.00 left in said account as follows: the sum of \$900.00 to sewer available surplus; and the sum of \$200.00 to surplus revenue.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to close out the account created by vote of a Special Town Meeting on May 29, 1970, under Article 1, for the appropriation of a sum of money for a comprehensive study of sewerage systems, and to return the sum of \$3,023.39 left in said account to surplus revenue.

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to close out the account first created by a Town Meeting vote on February 16, 1971, under Article 22, and then transferred by vote of a Special Town Meeting on July 1, 1976, under Article 3, for the appropriation of a sum of money for the construction of a sewerage treatment and disposal facility on the land situated in the vicinity of the intersection of Main Street with the road leading to Bashan, and to return the sum of \$6,545.68 left in said account to surplus revenue.

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$11,000.00, \$1,390.00 from Sewer Available Surplus, and \$9,610.00 from Available Surplus Revenue, to the Water Pollu-

tion Control Program, or take any action thereon.

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to hear any and all reports which have to do with the welfare of the town.

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the 1978 Town Meeting of the Town of Hatfield, that since the Commonwealth's Metropolitan District Commission and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have failed to consult with the Connecticut Valley communities with respect to when they plan to divert water from the Connecticut River to Boston, and how much water they plan to take, Town Meeting members of Hatfield are adamantly opposed to such plans.

Town Meeting instructs the Town Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to President Jimmy Carter, Governor Michael Dukakis, Senators Edward M. Kennedy and Edward W. Brooke, and Representative Sylvio O. Conte.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five places in the Town of Hatfield, at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of March, in the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy - eight.

Respectfully submitted,
STANLEY J. FILIPEK
JOHN OSLEY, JR.
A. CORY BARDWELL
Board of Selectmen

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

Throughout the year, general administration of the Town business was carried out.

During the past year we had a peak of twelve people working at the watershed conservation project at the reservoir. These men were acquired under the CETA program, which is entirely Federally funded. Also under CETA a peak of eleven people worked for the Schools, Highway Department, Water Department, Housing Department, Police Department and Town offices.

Another 1,500 feet of reconstruction work has been done on Prospect Street, from Chestnut Street to School Street. This has curbing and base. The final coat of blacktop has been finished to Chestnut Street. The remaining highway will be finished by summer. We anticipate this project will be completed by September and that the bridge will be open by that time.

The annual rabies clinic was held in June, and the Selectmen plan to have another clinic in 1978.

A new diesel International five to seven yard dump truck was purchased for the Highway Department. A 1956 International dump truck was traded-in. Also, the Town acquired, free of charge, a four-by-four $\frac{3}{4}$ ton weapons carrier, which we have handed over to the Fire Department. They will remodel and fix this vehicle up to fight brush fires. Also purchased for the Highway, Water, and Tree Departments was a diesel powered, trailer mounted, wood chipper.

Bridge and Dwight Streets will be reconstructed, work to begin in late 1979 or spring of 1980.

A new burner was installed in the boiler unit in the Town Hall. And, the inside of the Highway Garage is being painted.

A committee to look into acquiring a general practitioner for the Town was appointed. This committee consists of Mrs. Ethel Byrne, Mrs. Lucille Godek, Dr. Alfred Kaiser, Mr. Richard Belden, Mr. Stanley Filipek, and A. Cory Bardwell.

Bridges were posted for load limits to comply with the law. The State furnished the signs. Also the State once again painted all our Chapter 90 roads with lines and the Highway Department painted the rest of the lines.

New blinds were installed in the main auditorium of the Town Hall, and new china has been purchased for the Community Rooms.

The Board of Selectmen wishes to thank all officers, both elected and appointed, for their excellent co-operation during 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J. FILIPEK, Chairman
A. CORY BARDWELL
JOHN OSLEY, JR.

Board of Selectmen

Town of Hatfield

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

March 1, 1978

Mr. Francis P. Hoey, P.E., District Highway Engineer
Massachusetts Department of Public Works
District No. 2
North King Street
Northampton, Massachusetts 01060

Dear Mr. Hoey:

The Board of Selectmen wishes to thank you for your co-operation in construction of the Prospect Street bridge under the Substandard Bridge Replacement program.

It is very exciting to see completion ahead of us. We are very grateful for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

STANLEY J. FILIPEK, Chairman
A. CORY BARDWELL
JOHN OSLEY, JR.

Report of the Tax Collector

	<i>Balances & Commitments</i>	<i>Refunds</i>	<i>Collected</i>	<i>Abated</i>	<i>Unpaid Balances</i>
1969 Real Estate	\$ 8.10	\$		\$	\$ 8.10
1970 Real Estate	432.45				432.45
1971 Real Estate	545.61		85.26		460.35
1971 Sewer	24.00				24.00
1972 Real Estate	1,324.75		815.50	21.00	488.25
1972 Personal Property	175.00		175.00		0
1972 Sewer	36.00				36.00
1973 Real Estate	1,743.84		1,493.64	21.60	228.60
1973 Personal Property	180.00		180.00		0
1973 Motor Vehicle Excise	430.47		175.54	254.93	0
1973 Sewer	48.00		24.00		24.00
1974 Real Estate	3,189.22		3,064.12	10.80	114.30
1974 Personal Property	90.00		90.00		0
1974 Farm Animal & Machine	7.50		7.50		0
1974 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,015.66	16.50	3,502.51	287.10	242.55
1974 Sewer	198.00		24.00		174.00
1975 Real Estate	17,260.65		13,003.16	55.50	4,201.99
1975 Personal Property	1,242.02		299.90		942.12
1975 Farm Animal & Machine	20.00		20.00		0

1975 Motor Vehicle Excise	14,515.76	21.65	7,225.12	1,436.94	5,875.35
1975 Sewer	542.55		354.00		188.55
1976 Real Estate	64,821.59		49,141.53	492.00	15,200.06
1976 Personal Property	4,390.00		2,246.00	54.00	2,090.00
1976 Farm Animal & Machine	195.00		190.00		5.00
1976 Sewer	7,222.25		6,520.03	36.00	666.22
1976 Motor Vehicle Excise	77,115.26	1,364.14	65,431.38	4,495.98	8,552.04
1977 Motor Vehicle Excise	83,818.96	1,228.12	66,867.66	8,197.73	9,981.69
1977 Real Estate	898,311.01	1,872.22	824,420.43	35,103.85	40,636.81
1977 Personal Property	64,642.43		59,959.77	73.95	4,608.71
1977 Farm Animal & Machine	935.00		755.00		180.00
1977 Sewer	9,936.75		7,839.75		2,097.00
1977 Mobile Home	1,944.00		1,944.00		0

	\$1,259,361.83	\$4,502.63	\$1,115,854.80	\$50,541.38	\$97,458.14

Interest collected on delinquent taxes — \$6,066.50

The Collector's Report takes into account balances and commitments up to the date of June 30, 1977.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD P. ZIMA
Collector of Taxes

Treasurer's Report

G. Louise Slys, Treasurer

In Account with the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts
July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977

Cash Book Balance, July 1, 1976 \$ 1,197,690.83

RECEIPTS - 1976-1977

July, 1976	\$ 25,372.40
August	71,165.18
September	24,553.04
October	91,572.76
November	474,873.75
December	69,825.12
January, 1977	85,159.76
February	69,853.68
March	132,312.95
April	235,960.40
May	382,379.67
June, 1977	111,649.84

1,774,678.55

\$ 2,972,369.38

PAYMENTS PER WARRANTS:

July, 1976	\$ 118,779.64
August	108,897.03
September	127,264.74
October	117,402.66
November	208,525.82
December	124,724.70
January, 1977	141,206.24
February	109,893.84

March	142,382.24	
April	131,813.99	
May	179,083.99	
June	210,597.84	
	<hr/>	1,720,572.35
Cash Book Balance June 30, 1977		1,251,797.03
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		\$ 2,972.369.38

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE AND OTHER FUNDS

<i>Account</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Cemetery Perpetual Funds	\$1,603.05	\$ 27,827.16
Hannah W. Smith	13.32	300.00
Firemen's Relief Fund	10.23	199.07
Stabilization Fund	9,734.29	246,079.80
Revenue Sharing Interest	3,108.64	
Revenue Sharing		70,900.52
Anti-Recessional Funds	330.23	8,870.25

G. Louise Slysz, Treasurer

In Account with the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts
July 1, 1977 - December 31, 1977

Cash Book Balance, June 30, 1977	\$ 1,251,797.03
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RECEIPTS -

July, 1977	\$ 93,715.24
August	82,299.74
September	56,049.61
October	69,495.07
November	210,885.01
December, 1977	327,581.27
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840,025.94

\$ 2,091,822.97

PAYMENTS PER WARRANTS:

July, 1977	\$ 92,798.36
August	198,154.01
September	96,125.21
October	178,742.25
November	152,286.48
December, 1977	134,222.91

\$ 852,329.22

Cash Book Balance December 31, 1977

1,239,493.75

\$ 2,091,822.97

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

1977

	Births	Marriages	Deaths
Male	17	28	11
Female	12		14
Total	29	28	29

PRECEDING FIVE YEARS

1976	26	24	27
1975	27	24	48
1974	25	33	36
1973	40	30	30
1972	31	43	25

LICENSES

	Dog	Fish and Game
1977	223	378
1976	208	501
1975	342	401
1974	396	374
1973	321	376

ELECTIONS

Registered voters 12-31-77	2031
Voted at Annual Town Meeting 4-19-77	989
Special Town Meetings (3-8-77; 4-19-77; 10-18-77)	3

Respectfully submitted,

G. LOUISE SLYSZ, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
TOWN OF HATFIELD
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said Hampshire County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Memorial Town Hall of Hatfield on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, 1977, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening to take action on the following article:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$8,000.00 from the amount appropriated from Water Available Surplus for the replacement and installation of new hydrants with appurtenant accessories voted under Article 18 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting to the Water Department Regular Account or take any action thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in the Town of Hatfield fourteen days before the time of said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven.

A. CORY BARDWELL, Chairman
STANLEY J. FILIPEK SELECTMEN OF HATFIELD
JOHN OSLEY, JR.

Hatfield, Mass.
February 22, 1977

I have this day posted true and attested copies of the above warrant in five public places in the Town of Hatfield.

Henry Sliwoski, Constable

ATTEST: G. LOUISE SLYSZ
Town Clerk

TOWN OF HATFIELD
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
March 8, 1977

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Memorial Town Hall on Tuesday, the 8th day of March 1977 and took no action. At 8 o'clock in the evening, Town Moderator Eugene Proulx noted the lack of a quorum and adjourned the meeting to Wednesday, the 9th day of March, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.

ATTEST: G. LOUISE SLYSZ
Town Clerk

TOWN OF HATFIELD
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
March 9, 1977

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Memorial Town Hall on Wednesday, the 9th day of March, 1977 at 7:40 p.m. and took action on all articles as follows: (A quorum was present and so stated by the Moderator.)

ARTICLE 1: Voted to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$7114.43 from the amount appropriated from Water Surplus Account for the replacement and installation of new hydrants

with appurtenant accessories as voted under Article 18 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting Warrant to the Water Department Regular Account for use by the Water Department.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

ATTEST: G. LOUISE SLYSZ
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
TOWN OF HATFIELD
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said Hampshire County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Memorial Town Hall of Hatfield on Tuesday, the 19th day of April next at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening then and there to take action on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$3,000.00 to the Insurance Chapter 32B Account or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$1,200.00 from Surplus Revenue to the Veterans Benefits Account or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$550.00 from Surplus Revenue to the Visiting Nurse Account or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$6,188.00 from Anti-Recession Fund Title 2 Public Employment Account to hire help for the Water Department or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 5 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$27,000.00 for the construction and maintenance of town highways in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts for the 1977 fiscal year and return the same to Surplus Revenue upon receipt of funds appropriated under Chapter 497 of the Massachusetts Acts and Resolves of 1971 or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$25,340.00 for the construction and maintenance of town highways in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts for the fiscal year of 1977 and return the same to Surplus Revenue upon receipt of funds allocated to the Town under Massachusetts Acts and Resolves of 1972, Chapter 765 or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five public places in the Town of Hatfield, fourteen days before the time of said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven.

A. CORY BARDWELL
STANLEY J. FILIPEK
JOHN OSLEY, JR.

SELECTMEN OF HATFIELD

Hatfield, Mass.
April 6, 1977

I have this day posted true and attested copies of the above warrant in five public places in the Town of Hatfield.

Henry Sliwoski, Constable

ATTEST: G. LOUISE SLYSZ

Town Clerk

TOWN OF HATFIELD
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 19, 1977

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Memorial Town Hall on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. and took action on all articles as follows: (A quorum was present and so stated by the Moderator.)

ARTICLE 1: Voted to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$3,000.00 to the Insurance Chapter 32B Account.

ARTICLE 2: Voted to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$1,200.00 from Surplus Revenue to the Veterans Benefits Account.

ARTICLE 3: Voted to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$550.00 from Surplus Revenue to the Visiting Nurse Account.

ARTICLE 4: Voted to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$6,188.00 from the Anti-Recession Fund Title 2 Public Employment Account to hire help for the Water Department.

ARTICLE 5: Voted to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$27,000.00 for the construction and maintenance of town highways in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts for the 1977 fiscal year and return the same to Sur-

plus Revenue upon receipt of funds appropriated under Chapter 497 of the Massachusetts Acts and Resolves of 1971.

ARTICLE 6: Voted to appropriate and transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$25,340.00 for the construction and maintenance of town highways in the Town of Hatfield, Massachusetts for the fiscal year of 1977 and return the same to Surplus Revenue upon receipt of funds allocated to the Town under Massachusetts Acts and Resolves of 1972, Chapter 765.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

ATTEST: G. LOUISE SLYSZ
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
TOWN OF HATFIELD
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hatfield in said Hampshire County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Memorial Town Hall in said Hatfield on Tuesday, the 18th day of October, 1977 at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to take action on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from the Anti-Recession Funds-Public Employment Act Funds the sum of \$6,622.06 to hire help for the water department, or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and ap-

propriate the sum of \$429.48 to pay two unpaid bills incurred in the fiscal year of 1977; \$395.00 to Turner Designs of Mountain View, California, and \$34.48 to Catherine Paniczko, or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Water Available surplus the sum of \$8,500. for the purchase of a 16 inch Diesel Wood Chipper.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to amend the present Hatfield Zoning By-Law, Section II-B, to read as follows:

Location of Districts. Said districts are located and bounded as shown on a map entitled "Official Zoning Map of Hatfield, Massachusetts: Prepared by Gordan E. Ainsworth & Associates, Inc. and revised by United Mapping on March 18, 1977 and August 16, 1977, and on file in the office of the Town Clerk. The Zoning Map, which consists of a cover sheet and several sub-sheets with all explanatory matter, thereon, is hereby made a part of this By-Law.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hatfield Zoning By-Law, Section II-B, entitled "Location of Districts" and the "Official Zoning Map of Hatfield, Massachusetts" incorporated therein, which By-Law and Map have heretofore been adopted under Article 3 of this Special Town Meeting Warrant, by changing the zones on said map for the following parcels of real estate:

(each parcel is to be voted on separately)

	Assessors' Map No.	Assessors' Parcel No.	Owner of Record	Present Zone	Requested Change
A.	1	32	Novak, S.	Res.	Bus. A
B.	1	34	Mieleczko, J. & S.	Res.	Bus. A
C.	1	63	Pomeroy Lumber	A.R.	Bus. A
D.	2	3	Stevens, R. & L.	Res.	Bus. A
E.	2	3A	Stevens, R. & L.	Res.	Bus. A
F.	2	28	Stevens, R.	A.R.	Bus. A
G.	6	12	Fusek, D.	Res.	Bus. A
H.	6	38	Krause, W.	Res.	Bus. A
I.	7	1	Axler, S.	Res.	Bus. A
J.	7	16	Thayer, W. & J.	Res.	Bus. A
K.	8	1	Burke, R. & W.III Rogaleski, J. & G.	Res. & A.R.	Indus.
L.	8	2	Paone, A.	Res.	Bus.
M.	8	3	Vollinger, L. & I.	Res. & A.R.	Indus.

	Assessors' Map No.	Assessors' Parcel No.	Owner of Record	Present Zone	Requested Change
N.	8	47	Burke, R. & W.III Rogaleski, J. & G.	Res. & A.R.	Indus.
O.	9	173	Kempisty, E. & S.	Res.	Bus. A
P.	9	212	Sikorski, M. & V.	Res.	Bus. A
Q.	9	213	Garvey, J.	Res.	Bus. A
R.	9	229a	Pickunka, C. & A.	Res.	Bus. A
S.	10	64	Duga, P. & A.	Res.	Bus. A
T.	11	9	Labbee, H.	Res.	Bus. A
U.	11	10	Labbee, J.	Res.	Bus. A
V.	11	10a	Labbee, R.	Res.	Bus. A
W.	11	11a	Labbee, H.	Res.	Bus. A
X.	12	2	Matusiewicz, S. & E.	Res.	Bus. A
Y.	12	3	Matusiewicz, S. & E.	Res.	Bus. A
Z.	12	44	Simpson, F. & J.	Res.	Bus. A
AA.	12	45	Smith, H.	Res.	Bus. A

	Assessors' Map No.	Assessors' Parcel No.	Owner of Record	Present Zone	Requested Change
BB.	12	62	Flynn, L. & Kuzontkowski, C.	Res.	Bus. A
CC.	12	63	McLeod, J.	Res.	Bus. A
DD.	12	65	Rogaleski, J.	Res.	Indus.
EE.	12	75	Rogaleski, J.	R. & A.R.	Indus.
FF.	12	101	Benson, R.	A.R.	200' Front: Bus. Rear: Indus.
GG.	12	103	Benson, R. & C.	Res.	Bus. A
HH.	12	108	Novak, J.	Res.	Bus. A
II.	12	122	Eberlein, C. & L.	Res.	Bus. A
JJ.	12	136	Sikorski, A. & V.	Res.	Bus. A
KK.	12	186	Eberlein, G.	Res.	Bus. A
LL.	12	199	American Legion	Res.	Bus. A
MM.	13	33	Kielbowicz, E.	Res.	Bus. A
NN.	13	55	Wajda, M.	R.I.	Indus.
OO.	13	139	Tremblay, R.	Res.	Indus.
PP.	13	141	Tremblay, R.	Res.	Indus.

	Assessors'		Owner of Record	Present Zone	Requested Change
	Map No.	Assessors' Parcel No.			
QQ.	13	142	Zygmunt, A.	Res.	Bus. A
RR.	13	150	Zgrodnik, G. JR. & M.	Res. A	Bus. A
SS.	13	188	Tremblay, R.	Res.	Indus.
TT.	13	192	Tremblay, R.	Res.	Indus.
UU.	16	99	Osley Construction	Res. & A.R.	Indus.
VV.	16	117	Lapienski, S. & M.	Res.	Bus.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in five (5) public places in the Town of Hatfield, fourteen (14) days before the time of said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands the third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven.

SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN HATFIELD
SANLEY J. FILIPEK
A. CORY BARDWELL
JOHN OSLEY, JR.

Hatfield, Mass.
October 3, 1977

I have this day posted true and attested copies of the above warrant in five (5) public places in the Town of Hatfield.

Henry Sliwoski, Constable

ATTEST: G. LOUISE SLYSZ
Town Clerk

TOWN OF HATFIELD
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
October 18, 1977

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Hatfield, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Memorial Town Hall on Tuesday, the 18th day of October, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. and took action on all articles as follows: (A quorum was present and so stated by the Moderator.)

ARTICLE 1: Voted to appropriate and transfer from the Anti-Recession Funds - Public Employment Act Funds the sum of \$6,622.06 to hire help for the Water Department.

ARTICLE 2: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$429.48 to pay two unpaid bills incurred in the fiscal year of 1977; \$395.00 to Turner Designs of Mountain View, California, and \$34.48 to Catherine Paniczko.

Unanimous Vote

ARTICLE 3: Voted to appropriate and transfer from Water Available Surplus the sum of \$8,500.00 for the purchase of a 16 inch Diesel Wood Chipper.

ARTICLE 4: Voted to amend the present Hatfield Zoning By-Law, Section II-B, to read as follows:

Location of Districts. Said districts are located and bounded as shown on a map entitled "Official Zoning Map of Hatfield, Massachusetts: prepared by Gordon E. Ainsworth & Associates, Inc. and revised by United Mapping on March 18, 1977 and August 16, 1977, and on file in the office of the Town Clerk. The Zoning Map, which consists of a cover sheet and several sub sheets with all explanatory matter thereon, is hereby made a part of this By-Law.

Unanimous Vote.

ARTICLE 5: Voted to amend the Hatfield Zoning By-Law, Section II-B, entitled "Location of Districts" and the "Official Zoning Map of Hatfield, Massachusetts" incorporated therein, which By-Law and Map have heretofore been adopted under Article 4 of this Special Town Meeting Warrant, by changing the zones on said map for the following parcels of real estate:

(each parcel was voted separately.)

	Assessor's Map No.	Assessor's Parcel No.	Owner of Record	New Zone	Vote
A.	1	32	Novak, S.	Bus. A	Unanimous
B.	1	34	Mieleczko, J. & S.	Bus. A	Unanimous
C.	1	63	Pomeroy Lumber	Bus. A	Unanimous
D.	2	3	Stevens, R. & L.	Bus. A	Unanimous
E.	2	3A	Stevens, R. & L.	Bus. A	Unanimous
F.	2	28	Stevens, R.	Bus. A	Unanimous
G.	6	12	Fusek, D.	Bus. A	Unanimous
H.	6	38	Krause, W.	Bus. A	Unanimous
I.	7	1	Axler, S. amended by reducing parcel to 200' N. running from the southern boundary on No. Hatfield Rd. and then extend- ing in depth to Straits Road	Bus. A	Unanimous
J.	7	16	Thayer, W. & J.	Bus. A	Unanimous

	Assessor's Map No.	Assessor's Parcel No.	Owner of Record	New Zone	Vote
K.	8	1	Burke, R. & W.III Rogaleski, J. & G.	Indus.	Unanimous
L.	8	2	Paone, A.	Bus. A	Unanimous
M.	8	3	Vollinger, L. & I.	Indus.	Unanimous
N.	8	47	Burke, R. & W.III Rogaleski, J. & G.	Indus.	Unanimous
O.	9	173	Kempisty, E. & S.	Bus. A	Unanimous
P.	9	212	Sikorski, M. & V.	Bus. A	Unanimous
Q.	9	213	Garvey, J.	Bus. A	Unanimous
R.	9	229a	Pickunka, C. & A.	Bus. A	Unanimous
S.	10	64	Duga, P. & A.	Bus. A	Yes 61 No 5
T.	11	9	Labbee, H.	Bus. A	Unanimous
U.	11	10	Labbee, J.	Bus. A	Unanimous
V.	11	10a	Brown, Wallace amended from Labbee, R.	Bus. A	Unanimous

	Assessor's Map No.	Assessor's Parcel No.	Owner of Record	New Zone	Vote
W.	11	11a	Labbee, H.	Bus. A	Unanimous
X.	12	2	Matusiewicz, S. & E.	Bus. A	Unanimous
Y.	12	3	Matusiewicz, S. & E.	Bus. A	Unanimous
Z.	12	44	Simpson, F. & J.	Bus. A	Unanimous
AA.	12	45	Smith, H.	Bus. A	Unanimous
BB.	12	62	Flynn, L. & Kuzontkowski, C.	Bus. A	Unanimous
41 CC.	12	63	McLeod, J. amended from Bus. A to correct error in listing	Indus.	Unanimous
DD.	12	65	Rogaleski, J.	Indus.	Unanimous
EE.	12	75	Rogaleski, J.	Indus.	Unanimous
FF.	12	101	Benson, R. amended from 200' Front: Bus. A Rear: Indus.	Bus. A	Unanimous

Assessor's Map No.	Assessor's Parcel No.	Owner of Record	New Zone	Vote
GG.	12	103		
HH.	12	Benson, R. & C.	Bus. A	Unanimous
II.	12	Novak, J.	Bus. A	Unanimous
	12	Eberlein, C. & L.	Bus. A	Unanimous
JJ.	12	Sikorski, A. & V.	Bus. A	Yes 58 No 14
KK.	12	186		
		Eberlein, G.	Bus. A	Yes 15
		amended from Bus. A to	Res.	No 1
		house to remain Res. & back	A.R.	
		agricultural : garage to		
		business A		
LL.	12	199		
		American Legion	Bus. A	Unanimous
MM.	13	33		
NN.	13	Kielbowicz, E.	Bus. A	Unanimous
	13	55	Indus.	Unanimous
OO.	13	139	Indus.	Unanimous
PP.	13	Tremblay, R.	Indus.	Unanimous
	13	141	Indus.	Unanimous
QQ.	13	142	Bus. A	Unanimous
	13	Zygmunt, A.	Bus. A	Unanimous
RR.	13	150	Bus. A	Unanimous
	13	Zgodnik, G. J.R. & M.	Indus.	Unanimous
SS.	13	188		
		Tremblay, R.		

	Assessor's		Owner of Record	New Zone	Vote
	Map No.	Assessor's Parcel No.			
TT.	13	192	Tremblay, R.	Indus.	Unanimous
UU.	16	99	Osley Construction	Indus.	Unanimous
VV.	16	117	Lapienski, S. & M.	Bus. A	Unanimous

Voted to amend the Hatfield Zoning By-Law Section II-B as heretofore adopted under Article 4 so that it will read as follows:

Location of Districts. Said districts are located and bounded as shown on a map entitled "Official Zoning Map of Hatfield, Massachusetts" prepared by Gordon E. Ainsworth & Associates, Inc. and revised by United Mapping on March 18, 1977 and August 16, 1977, and on file in the office of the Town Clerk, as amended under Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting Warrant of October 18, 1977. The Zoning Map, which consists of a cover sheet and several sub-sheets with all explanatory matter therein, is hereby made a part of this By-Law.

Unanimous Vote.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

ATTEST: G. LOUISE SLYSZ
Town Clerk

Visiting Nurse Association

Receipts and Expenses For
July 1, 1976 to July 1, 1977

Balance as of July 1, 1976		\$ 214.71
Receipts:		
From Visiting Nurse	763.00	
From Town of Hatfield	3,770.00	
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Total Receipts		\$ 4,747.71
Expenses:		
Nurse's Salary	3,960.00	
Mileage	133.28	
Clerk	150.00	
Bank Charge	5.94	
Federal Unemployment Tax	20.17	
Professional Liability Insurance	30.00	
Mass. Div. of Employment Security	154.45	
Social Security	231.91	
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Total Expenses		\$ 4,685.75
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Balance as of July 1, 1977		\$ 61.96

MARGARET A. CANTWELL
Treasurer

Board of Assessors

Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$ 20,740,530.00
Value of Assessed Personal Property	1,492,000.00
Total of Real and Personal Property	22,232,530.00
Number of Acres of Land	9,300.00
Number of Dwellings	960.00
Overlay for Abatements	54,053.00
Town Appropriations	1,835,954.00
State Parks and Reservations	11,454.01
School Lunch and Library	5,194.00
Lower Pioneer Air Pollution	341.05
County Tax	94,999.48
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	341.05
Special Education	2,311.00
County Hospital	
Audit Municipal Accounts	1,510.76

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Protection of Property	\$
Excise Tax	100,000.00
Libraries	
Licenses	10,000.00
Interest	20,000.00
Cherry Sheet Appendix	277,254.35
Motor Coach and Parks	1,900.00
Cemeteries	400.00
Fines	700.00
Special Assessments	8,000.00
Health and Sanitation	
Farm Animal	900.00
All Others	3,000.00
Total Available Funds	924,420.96
Amount to be raised by Taxation	911,533.73

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Church Property	\$ 609,700.00
Town Property	955,050.00
Smith Academy	63,000.00
Cemeteries	103,000.00
American Legion	35,000.00
D.P.W. Building	475,000.00
Water Supply System	90,000.00
Schools	902,000.00
Highway Department	275,000.00
Home for the Elderly	875,000.00

MITCHELL KEMPISTY, Chairman
RICHARD BELDEN
LEWIS WENDOLOWSKI
Board of Assessors

Fire Department Report

This year the Fire Department acquired a Dodge four-wheel drive $\frac{3}{4}$ ton pickup through Civil Defense at no cost to the town. The truck will be equipped with a 200 gallon tank, portable pump, 500 feet of forestry hose, indian tanks, and brush fire fighting equipment. This unit will be used for Grass and Brush fires and will give us more access to get into areas that were unable to get into with fire trucks.

In October the fire chiefs, 1966 Chevorlet Station Wagon's frame rotted out beyond repair and was put out of service. The selectmen said that they would look into replacing this unit.

The open air burning for 1978 is from Jan. 15 to March 15 only if permit is obtained.

I wish to thank the selectmen, firemen and all the citizens of Hatfield for their cooperation in the past year.

During 1977 the fire department was called to the following :

Chimney Fire	2
Wood Stove	1
Investigation	8
Car fires	9
Brush or Woods	7
Grass	11
R. R.	4
New Dump and Old	7
Barn	1
Recall	2
House	1
Miscellaneous	6
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There were 12 Oil Burner permits and 10 plans for Smoke Detectors issued in 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRON J. SIKORSKI
Fire Chief

Dog Officer's Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield :

I wish to submit my report for the year ending June 30, 1977.

Dog Complaints	115
Dog Bites	1
Dog taken to Amherst	
dog pond	1
Dogs hit by cars and	
could not be saved	16

I would like to thank the Selectmen, Chief of Police and the residents of Hatfield for their cooperation.

Respectfully yours,

WALTER PANICZKO
Dog Officer

Police Department Report

I respectfully submit the report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1977. Also the number of arrests in the Town of Hatfield.

Operating under the influence of liquor	2
Operating as to endanger	3
Following too closely	1
Towing unregistered car	1
Failure to keep to the right	1
Operating uninsured car	1
Operating without a license	2
Operating without inspection sticker	1
Leaving the scene after causing property damage	1
Noise offensive, unreasonable	2
Stop signs	10
Speeding	16
Defective equipment	6
Protective custody	4
Show cause hearings	2
Accidents investigated	13
Accidents reported	25
Doors found open	18
Emergency trips to hospital	2
Fires attended	18
Complaints received and investigated	147
License to sell firearms issued	2
License to repair firearms issued	2
I.D. gun registrations issued	25
Gun permits issued	34
Warrants served	4
Summons served	19

My sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the various Departments, Members of the Police Department, as well as the citizens of the Town of Hatfield for their co-operation in the past.

Respectfully submitted

HENRY J. SLIWOSKI
Chief of Police

Hatfield Historical Commission

This has been a year of discussion and planning.

An inventory of all the historical assets in the town of Hatfield is of vital concern to the Commission in order to list, protect and preserve our heritage. Hopefully this inventory will be started during the coming year.

Plans are underway to acquire and move the Third Meeting House, which is the most significant historical building in the town, in cooperation with the Hatfield Historical Society.

The Commission is seeking information relative to the Third Meeting House, e.g. sketches, paintings, letters, etc. Anyone having such material is asked to contact any of the Commission members.

Meetings are held on the first Saturday morning of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the Hatfield Public Library.

DAVID MOREY, Chairman
RITA PREW, Secretary
ALFRED MULLER
BARBARA WOODWARD
ROBERT RYAN

Tree Department

To the Citizens of Hatfield

I hereby submit my 9th annual report as your Tree Warden and Local Superintendent of Insect Pest Control covering the Fiscal Year 1977-78.

Care of town trees consisting of pruning and cabling, has been done on Main St., Maple St., School St., Elm St., North St., Chestnut St. and Porter Ave..

Removal of trees due to Dutch Elm Disease on Main St., School St., and Chestnut St..

Removal of trees for reasons other than Dutch Elm Disease, such as driveway construction, structural weakness, undesirability of species other reasonable requests were done on the following roads, Main St., School St., Prospect St., N. Hatfield Rd., Pantry Rd., Linseed Rd., and Depot Rd.. Planting of new trees, replacing trees removed where possible and planting new areas was done on Main St., Elm St., Bridge St., Gore Ave., Prospect St., Chestnut St., Maple., Cronin Hill Rd., and Pantry Rd..

Foliage sprays were applied with hydrolic sprayer through out the town on two separate applications for control of leaf chewing and sucking insects that cause the weakening of and the decline in health of town trees. Spraying is only done where and as needed.

Mosquito Control using Pyrethrin Spray for control of adult mosquitos has been continued through out the town. Weather permitting the low volume mist is applied every 7-10 days through out the spring and summer months. This program is performed for the Health Dept. and is funded by a separate ap-

appropriation. Town citizens are reminded that for tree work, such as spraying, pruning, removals and plantings regarding town trees you may call my office at my home on Pantry Rd. at any time.

I would like to again, this year, thank the other departments of the town for their co-operation, especially the highway superintendent and his crews, without their co-operation we could not accomplish so much work on such a small budget.

Respectfully submitted

DAVID I. DULONG
Tree Warden and Local

Superintendent of Insect Pest Control

Library Report

To the Trustees of the Hatfield Public Library
and the Citizens of Hatfield :

I hereby submit my eighteenth annual report as Librarian of Hatfield.

During the year we had a circulation of 30,724 books and periodicals and 1,142 books were added to our shelves. A number of these were donated by many townspeople and we want to thank them for their generosity.

We are indeed indebted to the Hatfield Book Club for their continued interest in the library. This year they donated a revolving book carousel for the childrens' room which takes care of 40 books. They also sponsored our summer reading program which continues to expand each year.

With the cooperation of the teachers, we had another poster contest during National Library Week. Grades three through six participated and prizes were awarded for the best poster.

During July and August we had a story hour each Tuesday at 10 A.M. Many thanks goes to the story tellers who were, Mrs. Mary Lou Cutter, Andrea Labbee, Kathy Sheehan, Irene Smiarowski, Mrs. Jane Yolen Stemple, and Mrs. Ruth Drury.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Ryan donated a clock for the reference room and a revolving bookcase which takes care of 200 books. We use this bookcase for our new books in the adult fiction room.

Again we remind the townspeople that we can borrow any book we don't have from Interlibrary loan. We can also borrow talking books with the cassette player for the blind.

During the year, the trustees had additional shelves added to the bookcases in the reference, adult and childrens' rooms. They also had the two front rooms in the library painted and the sky light repaired.

The library is open Monday and Friday from 11:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. and 6:45 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and Wednesday from 11:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

In conclusion I wish to thank Mrs. Helen Osley, Mrs. Doris Vollinger, the Trustees and teachers for their assistance and cooperation during the year. Sincere thanks also goes to Mrs. Shirley Maiewski who so willingly and faithfully served as trustee for the past several years.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET A. CANTWELL,

Librarian

Hatfield Recreation Commission

The Hatfield Recreation Commission expresses grateful appreciation to the volunteers of this town who donated their time and make these programs possible.

Under the direction and supervision of Kathleen Sheehan and Steven Erikson, another successful Summer Recreation Program was held at the Elementary School playground for five weeks. Andrea Labbee assisted Miss Sheehan this past summer. Karen Ciszewski was the tennis instructor for the program.

The Girls Youth Softball League, guided by June Baceski, enjoyed a very successful third season. The girls played their games in colorful softball shirts purchased by the Hatfield Lions Club. At the end of the season, Hatfield was the host town for a Lassiette Softball Tournament with the communities of Northampton, Sunderland, Hadley, Williamsburg, Southampton, Greenfield, and Hatfield participating in the play offs.

The Youth Baseball Program had another successful season headed by Donald Damon and assisted by other volunteer coaches and umpires.

For the first time, involving the families of both the boys and girls teams, a well attended picnic was held at the Lions Pavillion. The event was planned by Joan and Donald Damon and assisted by other parents.

The Teen League was coached by John Ouimet and assisted by Rocky Barbutto and Frank Liebenow.

Alfred Tetrault is in charge of the Youth Basketball Program which starts in November and ends in March. Many volunteer hours are given to this program.

With the weather cooperating, and under the direction of Edmund Jaworski, Jr. the Skating Rink is being enjoyed by people of all ages. Credit is given to these young men who spend many cold hours flooding and caring for the rink.

A new winter activities program is now in progress for girls in grades three through six on Saturday afternoons in the Hatfield Town Hall.

We look forward this year to the installation of lights at the tennis courts, the possibility of fencing the girls softball field for safety reasons and additional games such as shuffleboard and horse shoes provided near the tennis courts.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS ENGLEHARDT, Chairman
AMERICO ZERNERI
JUNE BACESKI

High School Building Committee

Members of the Building Committee met before the joint Committee on Education of the House and Senate in March, 1977, to support and ask for approval of Senator John Olver's bill - Senate 215 - which asked the legislature to approve 65% aid for the construction of a junior-senior high school, such reimbursement to include 65% aid on the interest on the loan. The bill came out favorably and was sent to the Senate Ways and Means Committee. Since that time, the bill came out favorably from all Committees, was voted favorably by the House of Representatives and the Senate and signed into law by Governor Dukakis on December 23, 1977. It is now on the books as law - Chapter 835 - and instructs the Board of Education to fund Hatfield's school construction and interest at 65%.

The Building Committee is now meeting with Mr. Joseph Bishop of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Bureau, Architects Whittier, Sargent, Webster, Crenshaw, and Foley, and town officials to establish procedures, time schedules, and other factors to implement favorably voted Articles no. 2 and no. 4 of the special town meeting held on April 28, 1975.

The Building Committee wishes to express its appreciation to all for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
THADDEUS KABAT, Chairman
JOHN A. SKARZYNSKI, Secretary
JOSEPH BACESKI, JR.
A. CORY BARDWELL
RICHARD BELDEN
WILLIAM BURKE III
STANLEY FILIPEK
DAVID LIZEK
FRANK MALINOWSKI, JR.
JOSEPH PORADA, JR.
EUGENE F. PROULX

Inspection Services

To the Citizens of Hatfield :

It is called to the attention of all townspeople that any, and all work on any building, is subject to review by the Building Inspector. This is to determine whether or not a building permit is necessary. In the case of a judgment falling under "ordinary repairs", a permit is not necessary. This judgment is to be made by Building Inspector, under State law.

The following is the section dealing with violation of the building code penalties.

122.3 Violation Penalties - A person who shall violate a provision of the Basic Code shall be punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, for EACH VIOLATION. EACH DAY DURING WHICH ANY PORTION OF A VIOLATION CONTINUES SHALL BE CONSIDERED A SEPARATE OFFENSE.

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF people not applying for demolition permits for old barns. A copy of the permit application goes to the tax assessors so it is wise to get your permit for proof of demolition for tax abatement purposes, further, it is a violation of Basic Building Code if not applied for. Section 117.0 Removal of Buildings.

117.1 Lot Regulation: When a building or structure has been demolished or removed and no building operation has been projected or approved, the vacant lot shall be filled with non organic fill, graded and maintained in conformity with adjacent grades. The lot shall be maintained free from the accumulation of rubbish and all other unsafe or hazardous conditions which endanger the life or health of the public; provisions shall be made to prevent the accumulation of water or damage to any foundations on the premises or the adjoining property; and the

necessary retaining walls and fences shall be erected in accordance with the provisions of Article 13.

Your attention is respectfully called to the Annual 1975 Town Meeting book, page 49, for information on when a permit is required, and the necessary paperwork. If you have any doubts or questions, the Building Inspector is in the Community Hall Building at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays. He will be happy to answer any question that can be handled by phone, at his home phone 247-5550. In his absence a message may be left for a call back.

The breakdown and dollar value for fifty-seven permits issued is as follows.

15 Dwellings	\$463,000.00
13 Alterations & Renovations	46,050.00
1 Barn	2,100.00
5 Additions	17,800.00
3 Chimneys	1,345.00
4 Sheds	2,085.00
3 Garages	9,000.00
1 Horse Shed	1,000.00
1 In Ground Pool	1,549.00
2 Above Ground Pools	900.00
9 Demolitions	
Total Taxable Dollar Value	<hr/> \$544,829.00

Mr. Rene Labbe - Plumbing Inspector - reports the following:

Application for permits to do plumbing - 25

New Construction	15
Renovations	10

Mr. Stanley Symanski, Jr. - Electrical Inspector - reports the following :

Application for permits to do electrical work - 28

New Building & Remodeling	18
General Wiring	10

Mr. Harold Lizek - Gas Inspector - reports the following :

Residential	14
Commerical	1
Industrial	0

The various inspectors may be contacted as follows :

Edward Pat Molloy, Inspector of Buildings, 247-5550

Rene Labbe, Plumbing Inspector, 247-5213

Harold Lizek, Gas Inspector, 247-5587

Stanley Symanski, Jr. Electrical Inspector, 584-0073

Respectfully submitted,

E. 'PAT' MOLLOY

Building Commissioner

Council on Aging

The Council on Aging is progressing in its fifth year. We have seen more and more of the Elderly of Hatfield using the services and activities which are free and some services available to them at a very low cost.

Trips and activities in 1977 were the Florida Trip, Valentine Supper Jim Dandy Chicken Dinner, two trips to Chateau DeVile, Newport Mansions, Cape Cod, Eastern States, Shopping Enfield Mall, Northfield Nuclear Power and picnic, Foliage Trip and Budweiser Brewery, Steamboat and Valley Railroads Essex, Conn., Shopping Trip Manchester R.I., Halloween Party Entertaining Fife and Drum Candle Light, Sing-a-long before Christmas and New Years Eve Party, and Bingo Games every week.

The 1977 Christmas Party was a great success and well attended. The Christmas Party included a smorgasborg and dancing that was enjoyed by all. It would not have been nearly as successful if not for the combined efforts of the Hatfield Police Association, Hatfield Fireman Association, Lions Club, Carol Butler School of Dance, and Santa Claus and his family that helped spread the Christmas spirit throughout the hearts of our Elderly.

Special thanks to Dr. Kaiser and all the Hatfield nurses who donated their time for Blood Pressure Clinic. Also special thanks to Desi's Barber Shop, All Star Dairy, the Housing Authority for all their help and co-operation. We wouldn't have been able to operate as efficiently or as effectively without them all.

As of December 1st Delia Baceski has been appointed our co-ordinator. The Council would like to express their thanks to all townspeople who helped in any way to make this a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT E. LABBEE, Chairman
GILES F. DESMOND, Vice-Chairman
IRENE M. DZWIL, Secretary
LAURA EBERLEIN, Treasurer
JOYCE BELDEN, Historian

Hatfield Planning Board

The Planning Board has made significant accomplishments during 1977. Several meetings were held regarding the preparation and presentation of the new Zoning Map, which was approved by the Town in October.

The State has mandated that all Town Zoning By-Laws be revised by June 30, 1978 to conform with the Chapter 808 Zoning Act. The Planning Board appointed the following sub-committee to work on updating Hatfield's Zoning Laws: Gene McMurtry, Chairman; Americo Zeneri; and Charles G. Kellogg, Planning Board representative. This sub-committee has met several times, and the Planning Board looks forward to town acceptance of the revised By-Laws in the spring of 1978.

Upon completion of the By-Law revision, the Planning Board will begin work on the writing of a Master Plan for the Town of Hatfield. The Board wishes again to thank town residents for their support in the past, and looks forward to continued support in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Term expires

1978	EDWARD "PAT" MOLLOY, Chairman
1980	CHARLES G. KELLOGG, Secretary
1979	ROBERT T. BARTLETT, JR.
1981	RICHARD SLYSZ
1982	EDWARD FRODYMA

Zoning Board of Appeals

During the year the Board held three public hearings on request for variance. At two of these public hearings, the petitioners sought to build homes on lots which did not have the required front footage, but which met, and in fact exceeded, all other lot size requirements. Both of these requests for variance were granted. In the third public hearing the petitioner asked that a garage be built closer to the house than the required 15 foot separation. At the time of the request the garage was under construction on a conditional building permit. The condition of the permit was that if the petitioner could not obtain a variance, he would attach his garage to his house. The Board denied this variance on two grounds. One, there was adequate room on the petitioners lot to meet the 15 foot separation requirement and more important, since the petitioner was able to secure a building permit, he was not enduring any hardship imposed by the Town's Zoning By-Laws.

It has been some time since this report included the items that must accompany an application for variance. The items are these:

1. Two copies of the completed requested form. The form is available from any Board member, or at the Boards' regular meeting on the first of each month.
2. A copy of the deed describing the property.
3. Where a potential property owner is seeking the variance a copy of a properly executed Buy-Sell agreement must be included.
4. A sketch of the property showing all existing and proposed buildings and structures. The dimensions of lot size, distance between buildings, and distance between buildings and lot lines must be included. This

sketch does not have to be a costly item, but may be simply a pencil and ruler sketch, done at home, using dimensions from a deed and dimensions obtained with a measuring tape.

5. A list of all abutting property owners, as they appear on the most recent tax list, within 200 feet of every boundry of the lot for which the variance is sought. The list must include mailing addresses of the property owners with zip codes.
6. A filing fee of \$75.00 in the form of a check or money order made out to the Town of Hatfield.

Respectfully submitted,

THADDEUS KABAT, Chairman
GILES F. DESMOND, Member
ROBERT W. POLHEMUS, Clerk
LAWRENCE STODDARD, Alt. Member
THOMAS YARROWS, Alt. Member

Water Commissioners

To the Citizens of Hatfield :

Last year three hydrants were replaced and one new hydrant was installed. Five new water services were installed and many were renewed on Prospect Street.

In April, the fourteen inch water main on Linseed Road broke, but within 24 hours the break was repaired and normal service was resumed even though repair parts had to be sent from Boston.

Both reservoirs were cleaned and much work was done inside the chlorinator house. In November the chlorinator had to be overhauled.

Since May, the CETA brush clearing crew has been working in the watershed area. They have done an excellent job clearing the dead wood and hardwood trees which are undesirable. Fire wood from the clearing project is available to any towns people. The standing timbers was sold to a local lumberman and the money was used to buy a wood chipper.

The Commissioners would like to thank the citizens and the Town Officials for their cooperation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. PANICZKO, Chairman
JOHN RUDY
WALTER R. THAYER, JR.

Report of the Sewer Commission

During the past year the Hatfield Sewer Commission, the Board of Selectmen, and Tigh and Bond Consulting Engineers have had many discussions with the State Division of Water Pollution Control relative to Hatfield's sewer facilities plan. Currently the Engineering Division of the Water Pollution Control is reviewing Hatfield's Facility Plan that was submitted in August of 1977 for comments and updating.

The Commission has just been advised that the Facility Plan will not be approved by the State Division of Water Pollution Control because the Facility Plan does not contain an I-I Evaluation (Inflow - Infiltration Evaluation). This I-I Evaluation was specifically excluded by a Consent Degree because its cost was beyond the Town's existing finance and because its inclusion, via a Federal grant, would have delayed the Facilities Plan.

In order to expedite matters the Town of Hatfield will proceed immediately as follows:

- A. Notify the State WPC that the Town of Hatfield wishes to follow the "Exception" procedure.
- B. Call a Special Town Meeting to take action to authorize the project and appropriate funds. This would take the form of an amendment to Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting of July 1, 1976 so as to increase the funding from \$2.3 million to \$3.0 million and to change the site selected from "Bashan" to "Pine Bridge."
- C. Authorize the acquisition of the site and the appropriation of the funds for its purchase.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS HEBERT, Chairman
JOHN BETSOLD
FREDERICK J. DZIALO

To the Town of Hatfield

The "Dr. Search Committee" has met several times during the past two years.

We are indebted to Mr. Willie Brucker, Assistant Administrator of Cooley-Dickinson Hospital for spending time with us and giving us suggestions on procedures to follow in acquiring a physician.

Advertisements have been placed in several medical journals, one of which was paid for by Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

There has been many inquiries to these ads but as yet none have met our requirements. Our main concern is to find a physician specializing in family practice.

The committee welcomes any and all suggestions from interested townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL BYRNE, Chairman
LUCILLE GODEK
ALFRED J. KAISER, M.D.
RICHARD BELDEN
STANLEY FILIPEK
A. CORY BARDWELL

Auditors Letter

Mr. Edward G. McCann, Jr.
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir :

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hatfield for the period from July 1, 1975 to December 18, 1976, and submit the following report thereon :

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the records of the town accountant, the town treasurer, and the tax collector.

The surety bonds of the several town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined and checked. The general and appropriation ledger accounts were analyzed and proved. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, while payments were checked with the treasurer's books and with the treasury warrants. The appropriations and loan authorizations were checked with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed by the town meetings and with the finance committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

The many necessary adjustments resulting from the audit

were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 18, 1976.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The cash book was footed, and the recorded receipts were compared with the town accountant's books, with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with warrants approved by the selectmen and with the town accountant's books.

The Treasurer's cash balance on December 18, 1976 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit, by inspection of the savings bank books, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

An examination was made of the Revenue Sharing Fund Statements of Changes in Available Funds and Obligations Incurred in the town of Hatfield for the period from July 1, 1975 to December 18, 1976. The examination was made in accordance with the auditing standards set up for municipalities under Chapter 44, General Laws, and the "Audit Guide and Standards for Revenue Sharing Recipients" issued by the Office of Revenue Sharing, and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the Statements of Changes in Available Funds and Obligations Incurred present fairly the revenue, expenditures, and obligations incurred and the status of Federal General Revenue Sharing Funds of the town of Hatfield on December 18, 1976, in conformity with the accepted accounting principles in force for Massachusetts municipalities.

The town of Hatfield accounts for its Revenue Sharing

Funds on a cash basis. Revenue Sharing Funds are deposited in a special bank account. Disbursements made from the town's Revenue Sharing account consist of transfers to appropriation accounts from which the actual expenditures of Revenue Sharing Funds are made.

Generally, we found the accounts and records to be in satisfactory condition with an adequate system of internal control.

As of the audit date December 18, 1976, the sum of \$3,168.53 was due to the general cash account from the Federal Revenue Sharing cash account.

The records of tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked with the collector's books, the foreclosures were verified, and the tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the town accountant's ledger, and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The bequests and income were proved, and the withdrawals were compared with the treasurer's record of receipts.

The records of payroll deductions for Federal and State taxes, the county retirement system, teachers' insurance, group insurance, and teachers' annuities were examined. The deductions and cash contributions were listed, the payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the balances in the general treasury were proved.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax, excise, and sewer use charges outstanding on July 1, 1975, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and reconciled with the warrants committing them for collection. The collections, as recorded, were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked with the assessors' and the sewer commissioner's records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts. The cash balance on December 18, 1976 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

The tax collector's records of trailer park fees were examined, the receipts being listed and the payments to the treasurer being verified.

It is again recommended that the tax collector take prompt action to procure a complete settlement of the delinquent tax, excise, and sewer accounts.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The commitments were verified, the recorded collections were proved with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were compared with the departmental records, and the outstanding accounts were listed, checked with the available records in the several departments, and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger controls. The cash on hand in the water department on December 18, 1976 was proved by actual count.

Verification of the outstanding tax, excise, sewer, and water accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses, as well as for gasoline renewals and raffle and bazaar permits, were checked with the records of licenses and permits issued. The payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife were verified, and the cash on hand December 18, 1976 was proved by actual count.

The appropriations, as listed from the town clerk's records of town meetings, were compared with the aggregate amounts raised by the assessors in the determination of the tax rates covered by the period of the audit.

It is recommended that the amounts expended by the town for veterans' services be certified to the State monthly, as required by Section 6 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws, as amended, in order that the town may receive any amounts to which it is entitled.

The records of receipts of the selectmen, as well as of the police, health, school, and library departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined and checked. The payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's cash receipts and with the records of the town accountant, while the cash in the several departments was verified by actual count.

It is recommended that receipts on account of police permits and firearm identification cards, and plumbing inspector fees be paid over to the town treasurer at least once a month in order to conform with the provisions of Section 53, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, tax possession, sewer, water, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from the several town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. CROSBY
Assistant Chief of Bureau

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Finance Committee Report

During the past two months the Finance Committee has worked diligently in conjunction with other departments of the Town of Hatfield in order to arrive at realistic budgets that the taxpayers can hopefully afford in the fiscal year 1979. We received favorable cooperation with most departments in arriving at our recommendations, however, there are some cases in which finance committees have no say as to how much a department can spend. Nor can the people dictate what they feel should be spent, as in the case of the School Departments in the State of Massachusetts. Your Finance Committee, as well as others in the State, hope the laws will change in the future so that the Towns and Cities will have the final decision as to how your tax dollars, and how much of them, can be spent in each fiscal year.

We have again this year published the salaries of officials and employees for fiscal '77 in this town report. Please do not forget that these figures are for this period and not the current year which we are in now.

At a meeting with the Board of Selectmen, it was decided to hire a part-time municipal clerk. We all felt we could save the Town of Hatfield money by cutting this position to part time, instead of the present full time. It may be possible that this clerk could be a Deputy Tax Collector, making it possible for people to pay their taxes during the day.

We want the people to know that total budget requests for all departments were reduced as much as we possibly could.

Again, may we ask for your support at the time of the Annual Town Meeting, April 18, 1978.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES J. EBERLEIN, JR., Ch.
CHESTER J. JABLONSKI
ROBERT CUTTER
GEORGE G. ZGRODNIK, JR.
JOHN A. LAVALLEE

SALARIES

Employee	Job Description	Amount Earned	
		July 1, 1976 thru June 30, 1977	
Eugene F. Proulx	Moderator	\$	30.00
Stanley J. Filipek	Selectmen		900.00
A. Cory Bardwell	Selectmen		900.00
John Osley, Jr.	Selectmen		900.00
Judith M. Patnode	Selectmen's Clerk		890.00
Judith M. Patnode	Typing Salary Report		126.00
Judith M. Patnode	Typing Street Lists		260.00
Judith M. Patnode	Election Worker		73.00
John T. Wilkes	Accountant		5,100.00
Susan Kokoski	Accountant's Clerk		122.50
Nancy Filkoski	Accountant's Clerk		47.25
Peter S. Rogaleski	Town Clerk and Treasurer		3,016.36
G. Louise Slys	Town Clerk and Treasurer		8,647.44
G. Louise Slys	Elections & Registrations		125.00
G. Louise Slys	Treasurer's Clerk		125.00
G. Louise Slys	Town Clerk's Clerk		190.00
Nancy Rogaleski	Treasurer's Clerk		150.00
Nancy Rogaleski	Town Clerk's Clerk		230.00
Edward P. Zima	Tax Collector		3,660.00
Irene Zima	Tax Collector's Clerk		1,213.75
Irene Zima	Assessors' Clerk		503.75
Irene Zima	Sewer Department's Clerk		315.25
Mitchell Kempisty	Assessor, Chairman		1,430.00
Mitchell Kempisty	Reappraisement of property		10,000.00
Richard Belden	Assessor		1,180.00
Richard Belden	Fireman		86.00
Lewis Wendolowski	Assessor		1,180.00
Elizabeth A. Porada	Town Counsel		4,104.76
Roger Walaszek	Town Counsel		470.24
Henry P. Betsold	Elector Under Oliver Smith Will		15.00
Kenneth Balise	Director of Civil Defense		150.00

Kenneth Banas	Fence Viewer & Field Driver	150.00
Kenneth Banas	Policeman	1,804.50
Alfred E. Tetrault	Fence Viewer & Field Driver	150.00
Edward Molloy	Inspector of Buildings	4,500.00
Harold Lizek	Gas Inspector	235.00
Harold Lizek	Collector of Water Rents	1,000.00
Harold Lizek	Policeman	181.00
Jeanette Lizek	Collector of Water Rents Clerk	250.00
Rene Labbee	Plumbing Inspector	390.00
Eleanor Labbee	Plumbing Inspectors' Clerk	105.00
Barry Higgins	Electrical Inspector	390.00
Walter Paniczko	Water Commissioner	371.16
Walter Paniczko	Dump Custodian	6,088.44
Walter Paniczko	Dog Officer	485.40
John Rudy	Water Commissioner	365.00
Michael Paniczko	Water Commissioner	196.80
Walter R. Thayer	Water Commissioner	182.50
Peter Paniczko	Water Commissioners' Clerk	150.00
Robert Bartlett	Superintendent of Water Works	7,548.76
Joseph J. Deres	Superintendent of Streets	10,427.78
Gerald Barsh	Highway Department	8,775.00
Marshall Pease	Highway Department	8,426.91
Marshall Pease	Fireman	62.00
Joseph Wendolowski	Highway Department	8,120.70
Joseph Wendolowski	Fireman	72.00
Thomas Doktor	Highway Department	7,138.11
Thomas Doktor	Fireman	70.00
Edward Wroblewski	Highway Department	8,018.68
Edward Wroblewski	Fireman	56.00
Edward Sikorski	Highway Department	8,222.76
Brent Higgins	Highway Department	5,544.88
Raymond Diemond	Highway Department	3,308.90
Donald Sheehan	Highway Department	9,394.37
Frank Sikorski, Jr.	Inspector of Animals & Slaughter	336.00
Margaret Cantwell	Librarian	3,780.00

Doris Vollinger	Library Assistant	1,970.46
Helen Osley	Library Assistant	1,467.00
Francis Hebert	Chr., Sewer Commissioners	240.00
John Betsold	Sewer Commissioner	180.00
Frederick Dzialo	Sewer Commissioner	180.00
Thomas P. Mullins	Director of Veteran's Services	400.00
Edward T. Kostek	Election, Registration, Census	459.00
Helen Bardwell	Election, Registration, Census	443.00
Mildred Osley	Election, Registration Census	307.00
Avis Fusek	Census	76.00
Catherine Abbott	Census	132.00
Genevieve Jackowski	Census	72.00
Ann Filipek	Census and Election Worker	245.00
Beverly Paye	Census and Election Worker	70.00
Antonia Porada	Election Worker	200.00
Marcella Petcen	Election Worker	160.00
Anna Duga	Election Worker	200.00
Frances Kugler	Election Worker	160.00
Laura Maksimoski	Election Worker	36.00
Kathleen Godek	Election Worker	36.00
Maryann Burke	Election Worker	36.00
Barbara Woodward	Election Worker	24.00
Marguerite Paszek	Election Worker	60.00
Norma Holhut	Election Worker	36.00
Joan Szawlowski	Election Worker	12.00
Henry Sliwoski	Custodian, Town Hall	5,800.45
Henry Sliwoski	Police Chief	6,000.60
Henry Sliwoski	Election Worker	206.00
John Brennan	Policeman	260.00
Patricia Cady	Policewoman	80.00
Adolf Ciszewski	Policeman	260.00
Frank Godek	Policeman	190.00
Stanley Jagodzinski	Policeman	304.00
Thaddeus Kabat	Policeman	202.00
Stanley Malinowski	Policeman	555.00
James McGrath	Policeman	1,324.00
David Omasta	Policeman	711.00

William Podmayer	Policeman	1,132.00
George W. Rogalewski	Policeman	206.00
Anthony Sikorski	Policeman	1,448.50
William Slowikowski	Policeman	774.00
Stanley Symanski	Policeman	117.00
William Symanski	Policeman	94.00
John Szych	Policeman	234.00
Ralph Vollinger	Policeman	607.00
Myron Sikorski	Fire Chief	700.00
Virginia Sikorski	Fire Chief's Clerk	200.00
Adam Bielunis	Fireman	20.00
William E. Boyle	Fireman	26.00
Edward Kempisty	Fireman	176.00
Peter Kotch	Fireman	22.00
Louis Kubilis	Fireman	16.00
Robert Osepowicz	Fireman	50.00
Alfred Proulx	Fireman	52.00
Robert Shea	Fireman	60.00
Teddy Smiarowski	Fireman	12.00
Anthony Symanski	Fireman	34.00
Donald Vollinger	Fireman	126.00
Richard Vollinger	Fireman	26.00
Cynthia Besko	Council on Aging Clerk	2,243.07
John A. Skarzynski	Superintendent of Schools	11,020.00
John A. Skarzynski	Principal, Secondary	12,040.00
Dorothy M. Breor	Elementary Principal	12,507.00
Dorothy M. Breor	Junior High Principal	6,253.00
Phyllis M. Cummings	School Secretary	4,274.91
Karen Pelis	School Secretary	3,358.34
Paul Kukucka	Elementary Custodian	9,700.00
James R. Dunn	Junior High Custodian	7,400.00
Albert Kirejczyk	Senior High Custodian	7,400.00
Frank Abarno	Social Studies, Math, Jr.	13,605.00
	High Soccer Coach, Golf Coach	
Wayne Buckhout	Science, Varsity Baseball Coach	10,525.00

Judith Burt	Grade 3	11,120.00
Michael Cadran	Social Studies, Music	9,140.00
Richard Cechrala	English	12,330.00
Francis Celatka	Grade 6	12,830.00
Kathleen Clark	Grade 4	9,800.00
James Devlin	English, Latin, Faculty Manager	14,255.00
Diane DiCarlo	French	10,900.00
Stephen Erikson	Math, Science, JV Soccer, JV Baseball Coach	10,550.00
Thomas Haley	Assistant Principal	12,190.00
Carol Herrmann	Special Education	5,680.00
Barbara Howard	Title I	9,140.00
David Jekanoski	Physical Education, Athletic Director, Varsity Soccer Coach	13,325.00
Patricia Klaes	Grade 4	11,450.00
Diane Korza	Grade 2	10,460.00
Karen Krawczynski	Grade 6	9,800.00
Eileen Kukish	Grade 5	10,790.00
Maxwell Moczulewski	Math	14,040.00
Donna Paddock	Reading, English, Math Cheerleader Advisor, JV Soft- ball Coach	10,095.00
Margaret Pruzynski	Commercial Subjects	12,985.00
Patricia Ralabate	Special Education	9,140.00
Richard Sadoski	Commercial Subjects	12,330.00
Joseph Savage	Guidance	14,280.00
Francis Simpson	Languages	11,560.00
Geraldine Smith	Grade 5	10,240.00
Mary Spakowski	Science	14,205.00
Barbara Stenglein	Grade 2	10,900.00
Sally Teachman	Special Education	9,140.00
Cynthia Tessier	Grade 3	12,880.00
Sally Vollinger	Special Education	10,965.00
Brenda Wickles	Grade 1	1,586.64
Maureen Otis	Grade 1	6,891.35

Sherry Webb	Physical Education, Girls'	11,540.00
	Basketball Coach, Field Hockey & Varsity Softball Coach	
Alan Wolejko	Social Studies, Varsity	11,380.00
	Basketball Coach	
Dianne Wolejko	Grade 1	10,130.00
Lorraine Worle	English, Humanities	12,880.00
Christine Yagodzinski	Kindergarten	10,460.00
Leonard Yarrows	Assistant Principal, Math, Science	14,980.00
Lucille Godek	School Nurse	6,060.00
Lucille Godek	Visiting Nurse	3,770.00
Lois Smith	Music	9,424.00
Nancy Stahelek	Art	4,735.00
Winifred Betsold	Cafeteria Manager	3,895.00
Lucy Zagranic	Assistant Cafeteria Manager	3,180.00
Phyllis Kuzontkoski	School Lunch	2,278.10
Wanda Shea	School Lunch	2,504.35
Mary Vachula	School Lunch	2,275.00
Mary Winters	School Lunch	2,517.30
Kathleen Grandonico	Substitute Teacher	150.00
Humilia Gougeon	Substitute Teacher	575.00
Rita Jekanowski	Substitute Teacher	25.00
Sandra Luboo	Substitute Teacher	56.25
Kenneth Potts	Substitute Teacher	125.00
Elizabeth Simon	Substitute Teacher	437.50
Louise Stevens	Substitute Teacher	25.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

	Approp. Fiscal Year Ending 6-30-78	Spent Thru 12-31-77	Budget Requests	Recom- mended
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Moderator	60.00		75.00	75.00
2. Selectmen's Salaries	3,600.00		3,600.00	3,600.00
3. Selectmen's Clerk	940.00	469.98	975.00	975.00
4. Selectmen's Expenses	2,000.00	868.14	2,000.00	2,000.00
5. Accountant's Salary	5,500.00	2,749.98	6,100.00	6,100.00
6. Accountant's Expenses	510.00	305.40	525.00	525.00
7. Treasurer's Salary	6,105.00	3,052.56	6,530.00	6,300.00
8. Treasurer's Expenses	980.00	420.88	990.00	990.00
9. Collector's Salary	4,060.00	2,029.98	5,946.00	4,060.00
10. Collector's Expenses	2,039.00	1,587.70	3,239.00	1,639.00
11. Assessor's Salaries	3,790.00	1,894.92	4,500.00	4,500.00
12. Assessor's Expenses	3,200.00	1,117.57	4,500.00	4,500.00
13. Attorney's Fees	2,575.00		3,000.00	3,000.00
14. Town Clerk's Salary	5,965.00	2,982.48	6,390.00	6,200.00
15. Town Clerk's Expenses	1,145.00	516.61	905.00	905.00
16. Municipal Clerk	800.00		4,500.00	4,500.00
17. Election & Registration	3,500.00	288.15	5,500.00	5,500.00

18.	Elector's Salary	15.00			15.00
19.	Appeals Board	825.00	113.97	1,087.00	1,000.00
20.	Conservation Commission Expenses	315.00		200.00	200.00
21.	Finance Committee Expenses	200.00	192.00	200.00	200.00
22.	Historical Commission Expenses	150.00		400.00	400.00
23.	Planning Board Expenses	2,500.00	74.25	2,700.00	2,500.00
24.	Growth Policy Committee	25.00		100.00	50.00
25.	Town Hall	19,025.00	7,794.42	24,825.00	24,825.00
26.	Police Department	17,600.00	7,662.87	27,660.00	18,000.00
	Recommended from Revenue Sharing-12,000.				
	Recommended from Taxation-6,000.				
27.	Fire Department	11,685.00	9,010.25	17,543.00	15,043.00
	Recommended from Revenue Sharing				
28.	Tree Work	7,300.00	4,950.54	7,800.00	7,300.00
29.	Moth Work	4,000.00	158.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
30.	Mosquito Control	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00
31.	Civil Defense	1,150.00		1,250.00	1,250.00
32.	Dog Officer	660.00	187.00	800.00	660.00
33.	Field Drivers & Fence Viewers	200.00	100.00	200.00	200.00
34.	Building Inspection Dept.	6,500.00	2,957.29	7,200.00	7,200.00
35.	Public Health	300.00	208.00	1,920.00	1,920.00

		To be consolidated under	
		Public Health	
36.	School Physical	1,070.00	
37.	Insp. School Children Immunization	200.00	
38.	Insp. School Children Tuberculosis	100.00	
39.	Well Child Clinic	250.00	
40.	Inspection of Animals & Slaughter	200.00	200.00
41.	Visiting Nurse	4,155.00	4,582.00
42.	Mental Retardation Services	2,825.00	2,825.00
43.	Sewer Commissioner's Salaries	600.00	675.00
44.	Sewer Maintenance Dept.	5,850.00	6,000.00
45.	Solid Waste & Dump Maint. Recommended from Revenue Sharing	9,000.00	10,440.00
46.	Highway General	41,560.00	52,850.00
47.	Machinery Operating	17,200.00	30,500.00
48.	Street Lights	18,500.00	19,000.00
49.	Bridge, Dike & Fence Repairs	1,900.00	2,200.00
50.	Veteran's Benefits	4,000.00	4,000.00
51.	Veteran's Pensions Chap.32 Sec. 59	500.00	500.00
52.	Schools From Taxation	742,800.00	843,479.00
53.	Vocational Tuition & Trans.	110,400.00	110,400.00
54.	Library	13,691.00	15,141.00
55.	Bind Town Records	800.00	800.00

56.	Council on Aging	3,083.00	954.00	5,500.00	5,500.00
	Recommended from Revenue Sharing				
57.	Transportation of Elderly	2,917.00	1,617.58	4,500.00	4,500.00
	Recommended from Revenue Sharing				
58.	Hatfield Museum Maintenance	200.00		200.00	200.00
59.	Recreation Commission	3,500.00	1,982.68	4,800.00	4,800.00
60.	Indust. Development Commission	250.00		250.00	250.00
61.	Chap. 32B Insurance	24,000.00	11,018.01	30,000.00	30,000.00
62.	Unemployment Compensation	1,000.00		1,500.00	1,500.00
	Insurance Fund				
63.	Insurance	25,000.00	13,513.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
64.	Memorial Day	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
65.	Print & Deliver Town Reports	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00
66.	Regional Refuse Planning	50.00		50.00	50.00
	Commission				
67.	Reserve Fund From Overlay	6,000.00	6.10	6,000.00	6,000.00
	Surplus				
68.	Tax Title	950.00		950.00	950.00
69.	Town Clock Maintenance	150.00	69.00	150.00	150.00
70.	Office Equipment & Supplies	1,000.00		1,375.00	1,300.00
71.	Water Commissioners' Salaries	1,380.00	690.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
	From Water Available Surplus				
72.	Water Department	25,000.00	8,050.70	39,210.00	25,460.00
	From Water Available Surplus				

73. Cemeteries	3,120.00	1,169.00	3,230.00	3,230.00
74. Interest-Probable	250.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
75. Interest on School Loans	1,875.00	1,125.00	1,125.00	1,125.00
76. School Loan Chap. 645, Acts 48	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
77. School Loan Chap. 44 G.L.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
78. Law Books, Town Seal, Check Writer		3,500.00	3,500.00	2,500.00
TOTAL	<u>\$1,224,045.00</u>	<u>\$428,959.18</u>	<u>\$1,426,107.00</u>	<u>\$1,393,239.00</u>
FISCAL 1979				
From Taxation Recommended				\$ 1,299,296.00
From Revenue Sharing Recommended				53,483.00
From Water Available Surplus				40,460.00
				<u>\$ 1,393,239.00</u>

CHARLES J. EBERLEIN, JR., Chairman
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Finance Committee of Hatfield

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1977

TOWN OF HATFIELD

BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1977

ASSETS

Cash On Hand In Local Depositories:

Daily Interest Accounts:

Local Cash	\$1,095,002.39	
Revenue Sharing Cash	60,493.84	
Anti-Recession Funds Cash	5,023.39	
Unclaimed Eminent Domain Checks	918.00	
	<hr/>	1,161,437.62

Checking Accounts:

Local Cash	\$ 75,723.51	
Revenue Sharing Cash	13,105.18	
Anti-Recession Funds Cash	1,530.72	90,359.41
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Total Cash On Hand \$1,251,797.03

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1969	\$ 8.10	
Levy of 1970	432.45	
Levy of 1971	460.35	
Levy of 1972	1,072.75	
Levy of 1973	829.80	
Levy of 1974	1,204.20	
Levy of 1975	11,478.61	
Levy of 1976	24,120.35	
Levy of 1977	75,325.08	
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Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy of 1973	\$	132.01
Levy of 1974		708.13
Levy of 1975		6,453.22
Levy of 1976		18,430.65
Levy of 1977		38,986.46

64,710.47**Farm Animal & Machinery Excise:**

Levy of 1975	\$	5.00
Levy of 1976		5.00
Levy of 1977		195.00

205.00**SEWER TAXES:**

Levy of 1971	\$	24.00
Levy of 1972		36.00
Levy of 1973		24.00
Levy of 1974		174.00
Levy of 1975		374.55
Levy of 1976		885.22
Levy of 1977		7,292.75

8,810.52**Revenue From Stabilization** **\$ 125,000.00**

Fund (In Anticipation of Construc-
tion New Junior-Senior
High School)

Care of Cemetary Lots **217.25****Veterans' Benefits** **2,474.76****Water Rents Outstanding** **5,072.64****Group Blue Cross - Blue Shield****Deductions** **34.76****State & County Aid to Highways** **109,630.00**

Total Accounts Receivable**\$ 431,087.09**

Loans Authorized:

Construction of New Junior-Senior High School	\$3,125,374.00
Construction of Sewerage System, Treatment & Disposal Facilities	2,300,000.00
Purchase of Land For New Junior-Senior High School	120,000.00
	<u>\$5,545,374.00</u>

Underestimates:

Overlay 1975	\$ 241.70
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Revenue of 1977	<u>\$1,557,698.25</u>
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TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$8,786,198.07</u>
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LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Unexpended Balances :

Preparation of New Zoning Map	\$ 1,800.00
Repair & Remodel Town Hall	1,620.86
Repair & Remodel Community Hall	1,736.92
Eradication of Mosquitos	1,519.41
Comprehensive Study of Sewerage Systems	3,023.39
Construction of Sewerage Treatment & Disposal Facilities	16,912.87
Survey & Appraise Bradstreet Sewer Site	490.00
Appraise Land Designated As Sewer Treatment Site, South of Bridge Lane	1,100.00
Dump Construction & Site Survey for New Dump From Revenue Sharing	1,792.55
Engineering Study, Test Borings, Surveying & Appraising New Sanitary Landfill Site	4,800.00
Construction New Fire Station	246.29
Highways - Chap. 497	17,488.74
Highways - Chap. 90 N.C.	77,186.70
Highways - Chap. 616	8,361.16
Highway - Chap. 768	4,180.58
Highways - Construction of Sidewalks	1,500.00
Highways - Updating Town Boundaries	2,298.77
Schools - Construct New Junior-Senior High School	125,000.00
Schools - Teachers Summer Payroll Encumbrances	73,668.95
Schools - Unpaid Bills Encumbered Funds	3,350.00

School - Draft Preliminary Plans & Complete Cost Estimates for New School	8,337.72
Schools - Construct 4-Room Addition to Elementary School	5,067.73
Schools - P.L. 89-10 Title I	1,523.40
Schools - P.L. 874	26,295.75
Schools - Chap. 766	33,939.00
Schools - Title IV Libraries	56.36
Schools - Athletic Revolving	3,921.95
Schools - School Lunch Revolving	7,250.86
Police Department Revolving	2.50
Recreation - Construction of Recreational Facilities From Revenue Sharing	6,438.20
Retirement Assessment From County	4,396.10
Removal of Third Meeting House to Town Property	5,280.00
Construction of Foundation For Third Meeting House	2,000.00
Special Payroll Account Water Department From Anti - Recessional Funds	3,530.72
Study, Appraise & Survey Expense For Improvements To Water Shed & Water Supply Systems	1,558.22
Construction of New Dam at New Site; Survey. Appraise & Evaluate New Site	12,280.29
Improvements & Ground Water Explorations For Water Systems	5,807.50
Purchase of Land by Eminent Domain - Prospect Street and Kellogg Road	3,943.00
	<hr/> \$ 479,706.49

Loans Authorized & Unissued	\$ 5,545,374.00
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Over Estimates:

State Recreation Tax	\$	619.50	
County Tax		1,358.07	
Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control District		15.45	
Hampshire County Hospital Assessment		978.95	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,971.97

Other:

Unclaimed Eminent Domain Checks	\$	918.00	
Sale of Real Estate		1,250.00	
Federal Revenue Funds (P.L. 92-512)-Unappropriated		65,368.27	
Special Anti-Recession Funds - Unappropriated		3,023.39	
State Aid to Free Public Libraries		2,118.76	
Dog Fund From County		558.00	
Group Insurance Deduction		51.92	
Annuity Deductions		25.00	
Road Machinery Earnings Fund		3,831.73	\$ 77,145.07
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Overlay Reserved For Abatements:

Overlay Surplus	\$	21,405.83	
Overlay 1969		8.10	
Overlay 1970		417.66	
Overlay 1971		460.35	
Overlay 1972		440.50	
Overlay 1973-74		3,642.84	
Overlay 1976		22,901.58	
Overlay 1977		18,647.36	\$ 67,924.22
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Tailings	\$	1,023.90
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Revenues Reserved Until Collected:

Departmental	\$ 2,692.01	
Farm Animal & Machinery	205.00	
Motor Vehicles	64,710.47	
Sewer Tax	8,810.52	
Water Rates	5,072.64	
State And County Aid To	109,630.00	
Highways	<u> </u>	191,120.64
Appropriation Control		1,557,698.25
Sewer Available Surplus		59,538.12
Water Available Surplus		64,339.87
Excess & Deficiency		<u>739,355.54</u>
TOTAL LIABILITES AND RESERVES		<u>\$8,786,198.07</u>
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TOWN OF HATFIELD

JULY 1, 1976 - JUNE 30, 1977

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes:

Real Estate 1971	\$	85.26	
Real Estate 1972		427.00	
Real Estate 1973		1,094.04	
Real Estate 1974		2,075.02	
Personal Property 1975		15.00	
Real Estate 1975		6,434.18	
Personal Property 1976		2,189.20	
Real Estate 1976		43,025.42	
Personal Property 1977		58,778.38	
Real Estate 1977		795,216.87	\$ 909,340.37

In Lieu Of Taxes 77.20

MobileHome Tax 1977 1,944.00

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy of 1977	\$	42,552.17	
Previous Years		71,173.63	113,725.80

Farm Animal & Machinery Excise:

Levy of 1977	\$	740.00	
Previous Years		212.50	952.50

Sewer Taxes:

Levy of 1977		2,670.00	
Previous Years		6,517.03	9,187.03

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Chap. 58 Sec. 17 - Local Aid	\$	968.50	
Chap. 58 Sec. 18A - Highways		13,124.47	
Chap. 58 Sec. 18B - Gas Tax		14,522.98	
Chap. 58 Sec. 18C - Lottery		15,708.20	
Chap. 70 G.L. - School Aid		86,175.33	
Chap. 71 - School Transportation		33,070.00	
Chap. 74 - Vocational Tuit. & Trans.		2,287.00	
Chap. 766 - Special Education		33,939.00	
School Building Assistance		6,654.55	
Veteran's Benefits		558.00	
State Aid To Free Public Libraries		1,059.33	
Chap. 825 Sec. no. 3 - Highways		33,116.37	
Highway & Transit		518.33	
Highways - Reimburse Contract		23,340.00	
no. 28636			265,042.11

Grants From Federal Agencies:

P.L. 89-10 Title I - Schools	\$	17,725.00	
P.L. 89-10 Title II - Schools		471.61	
P.L. 874 - Schools		15,378.34	
P.L. 92-512 - Federal Revenue		37,417.00	
Sharing			
P.L. 94-369 - Anti-Recession Fiscal		9,070.00	
Asst.			
Title IV Libraries - Schools		958.83	\$ 81,020.78

Accounts Receivable From Revenue	2,840.30
Sharing (Cash Transfers)	

Grants From County:

Highways - Reimburse Con-	\$	4,800.00	
tract no. 28626			
Court Fines		1,695.00	
Dog Disposal		60.00	
Dog Fund From County		210.99	6,765.99

Licenses & Permits:

Liquor	\$	6,9000.00	
Building Inspection Services		2,217.43	
Dump Permits		945.00	
Gun Permits		108.00	
All Other		616.70	10,787.13

Total General Revenue

\$1,401,683.21**DEPARTMENT REVENUE****Police Department:**

Police Revolving Fund-	\$	3,112.50	
Special Duty Police			
Police Reports		5.00	\$ 3,117.50

Appeals Board:

Hearing Charges		180.00
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Conservation Commission:

Wetlands Protection Act Hearings		25.00
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Town Hall Rents**10.00****Sewer:**

Connections		400.00
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Highway:

Sale of Scrap Metals	\$	138.48
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Library Fines**146.20****Schools:**

Athletic Revolving	\$	2,598.75	
School Lunch Revolving		45,137.29	47,736.04

Water Department:

Water Rents Collections	\$	30,359.32	
New Services & Misc. Collections		1,426.50	31,785.82
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Cemeteries:

Care of Lots	\$	72.50	
Sale of Lots		400.00	472.50
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General Interest:

On Deposits	\$	95,002.39	
On Taxes		4,947.66	
On Motor Vehicle Excise		1,010.64	
On Sewer Taxes		47.89	
On Trust & Agency Funds		1,682.85	
On Revenue Sharing Funds		5,359.55	
On Anti-Recession Funds		141.39	108,192.37
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Refunds:

Telephone Commissions - Town	\$.06	
Hall			
Insurance Claim - Town Hall Safe		497.50	
Chap. 32B-Insurance		8.76	
Workmen's Compensation		3,378.86	
Insurance Adj.		<hr/>	3,885.18
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Total Department Revenue	\$	196,089.09
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AGENCY & TRUST FUNDS REVENUE

Dog License for County	\$	678.20
Federal Withholding Taxes		92,342.00
Retirement		9,193.13
State Withholding Taxes		28,785.00
Annuity		6,373.78

Blue Cross-Blue Shield Deductions	22,012.64
Group Insurance Deductions	533.56
Teachers Health & Accident	176.94
Mass. Teachers Assoc. Dues	1,033.00
Sale of Town Land - Lions Club	1,000.00
Unclaimed Eminent Domain Checks	918.00
Wolfram Land Taking	12,296.90
Tailings - Uncashed Checks	1,023.90
Outstanding	<u> </u>

Total Agency & Trust Funds Revenue	\$ 176,367.05
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Total Receipts July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977	<u>\$1,774,139.35</u>
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Cash on Hand - 7-1-76:

Regular Cash Account	\$1,125,435.71	
Revenue Sharing Cash Account	72,255.12	1,197,690.83
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		\$2,971,830.18
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PAYMENTS GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator		\$	30.00	
Selectmen:				
Salaries		\$	2,700.00	
Clerk			890.00	
Expenses:				
Printing, Stationery, Postage	\$	466.55		
Advertisements		270.05		
Dues		228.75		
Travel, Etc.		165.71		
All Other		611.83	1,742.89	
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			5,332.89	
Accountant:				
Salary		\$	5,100.00	
Expenses:				
Printing, Stationery, Postage	\$	409.04		
Clerical		169.75		
Equipment Repairs		29.29		
Dues		5.00	613.08	
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			5,713.08	
Treasurer:				
Salary		\$	5,905.00	
Expense:				
Printing, Stationery, Postage	\$	957.30		
Clerical		375.00		
Surety Bond		116.00		
Dues		30.00	1,478.30	
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			7,383.30	

Collector :			
Salary		\$	3,660.00
Expenses :			
Printing, Stationery, Postage	\$	946.33	
Clerical		1,213.75	
Surety Bond		435.00	
Dues		15.00	
Travel		49.92	2,660.00
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			6,320.00
Assessors :			
Salaries		\$	3,790.00
Expenses :			
Printing, Stationery, Postage	\$	975.94	
Transfers		106.50	
Maps & Surveying		1,090.00	
Clerical		503.75	
Dues		48.00	2,724.19
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			6,514.19
Assessor's Reappraisement of Property			10,000.00
Attorney's Fees			4,575.00
Elector Under Oliver Smith Will			15.00
Town Clerk :			
Salary		\$	5,765.00
Expenses :			
Printing, Stationery, Postage	\$	554.25	
Recording Fees		445.00	
New Equipment		189.95	
Bond		20.00	
Dues		13.00	1,222.20
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			6,987.20

Election & Registration :

Registrars	\$	683.00	
Election Officers		2,362.00	
Census		666.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage		915.59	
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Appeals Board			127.10
Conservation Commission			61.10
Bicentennial Committee			171.17
Finance Committee			50.00
Growth Policy Committee			28.25
Planning Board			671.03
Preparation of New Zoning Map by Planning Board			1,200.00
Preparation of Operational Soil Maps			6,900.32

Town Hall :

Janitor	\$	5,800.45	
Fuel		4,227.51	
Lights		2,745.71	
Telephone		963.29	
Repairs & Replacements		1,938.98	
Supplies		1,352.56	
New Equipment		1,733.05	
All Other		132.49	
		<hr/>	18,894.04

Repair & Remodel Town Hall			616.00
Purchase Furniture & Fixtures for Town Hall			345.00
Repair Town Hall Interior, Replacement & Alternations			8,270.59
Repair, Remodel School Street Community Hall			1,242.99

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$		<hr/> 96,074.84
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PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department: (From Revenue Sharing)

Chief	\$	6,000.60	
Men		7,348.50	
Gas, Oil, Repairs for Cruiser		1,812.11	
Uniforms & Equipment		774.16	
Printing, Stationery, Postage		186.35	
Telephone		444.11	
Misc. Supplies & Repairs		146.19	\$ 16,712.02
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Purchase Cruiser for Police Department-			4,995.00
(From Revenue Sharing)			
Revolving Fund - Special Duty Police			3,110.00

Fire Department: (From Revenue Sharing)

Chief	\$	700.00	
Clerk		200.00	
Men		2,116.00	
Gas, Oil, Repairs, Tires		1,455.40	
Misc. Equipment		3,118.37	
Stationery, Postage, Printing		94.07	
Telephone		1,091.14	
Fuel		2,097.99	
Lights		720.73	
All Other		606.84	
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			12,200.54
Tree Work			7,259.41
Moth Work			3,981.50
Civil Defense			337.00
Dog Officer			485.40
Field Driver & Fence Viewers			300.00

Building Inspections Department:

Building Inspector's Salary	\$	4,500.00
Wiring Inspector's Salary		390.00

Plumbing Inspector's Salary	390.00	
Gas Inspector's Salary	235.00	
Clerical	105.00	
All Other	443.28	6,063.28
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Total Public Safety	\$	55,444.15

HEALTH & SANITATION

Public Health	\$	50.00
School Physician		1,070.00
Inspection of School Children-Immunization		60.00
Inspection of Animals & Slaughter		336.00
Visiting Nurse		3,770.00
Mental Health & Retardation Services		2,825.00
Eradication of Mosquitoes		4,480.59

Sewer Department:

Sewer Commissioners' Salaries	\$	600.00
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Sewer Maintenance:

Labor	\$	1,954.90	
Pipes & Fittings		1,319.82	
Chemicals		268.00	
Clerical		590.25	
Printing, Stationery, Postage		121.04	
All Other		69.20	4,323.21
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			4,923.21

Dump Construction & Site Survey for	1,122.99
New Dump Site (From Revenue Sharing)	

Solid Waste & Dump Maintenance:

Wages	\$	6,088.44
Exterminator		195.00
Gravel & Fill		1,812.00
Lights		296.52
Fuel		422.69

All Other	147.72	8,962.37
Total Health & Sanitation		\$ 27,600.16

HIGHWAYS

Highway General:

Wages (Including All Over-time, Paid Holidays, Sick Leave, Vacation, etc.)	\$ 25,938.91	
Lights	492.17	
Telephone	384.23	
Sand, Gravel, Stone, Etc.	6,268.73	
Equipment Repairs	3,865.73	
Misc. Supplies (Including Tools)	6,763.70	
Lumber	2,041.17	
Surveying	2,400.00	48,154.64

Machinery Operating:

Parts & Repairs	\$ 9,072.00	
Gas, Oil, Lubricants, Etc.	6,884.41	
Supplies, Tires, Etc.	1,941.22	
All Other	181.89	18,079.52

Street Lights		15,350.89
Fence Repairs		16.71
Updating Town Highways & Boundaries		201.23
Purchase New Dump Truck for Highway Dept.		21,525.00

Highway - Chap. 497:

Concrete & Asphalt	\$ 110.03	
Sand & Gravel	328.41	
Equipment Rentals	694.00	
Lumber	931.81	
Parts & Repairs	319.95	
All Other	242.50	2,626.70

Highway - Chap. 90 New Construction

(Contract Nos. 29147, 28636, 26013):

Labor	\$	30,713.52	
Gravel, Stone, Fill, Etc.		11,097.90	
Concrete, Asphalt, Etc.		28,525.56	
Drains, Pipes, Fittings, Etc.		14,690.22	85,027.20

Highway - Chap. 825 Sec. 1:

Labor	\$	10,366.20	
Equipment		7,585.00	
Fertilizer & Seed		3,225.48	
Gravel, Stone, Fill Etc.		928.73	
Mapping & Surveying		4,000.00	
Asphalt & Concrete		5,386.36	
Pipes, Drains, Etc.		1,009.51	
All Other		1,010.91	
			<u>33,512.19</u>

Highway - Chap. 825 Sec. 3:

Labor	\$	6,733.08	
Asphalt & Concrete		787.44	
Sand & Gravel		4,446.32	
Drains, Pipes, Etc.		1,085.50	
Equipment Rental		3,600.00	
All Other		323.57	16,975.91
			<u>16,975.91</u>

Total Highways			\$ 241,469.99
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VETERAN'S BENEFITS

Agent's Salary	\$	400.00	
Aid		4,410.50	\$ 4,810.50
			<u>4,810.50</u>
Veteran's Pensions & Retirement			366.41
Chap. 32 Sec. 59 G.L.			<u>366.41</u>
Total Veteran's Benefits			\$ 5,176.91

SCHOOLS

Administration		
School Committee Expense	\$	2,957.72
Superintendent's Salary		11,020.00
Superintendent's Clerk		7,633.25
Substitute Clerk		361.66
Census		200.00
Superintendent's Office Expense		771.53
Superintendent's Expense		381.86
Superintendent's Out-Of-State Travel		935.95
Cooperative School Service Center		10.00
Instruction-Principals		
Elementary Principal's Salary		12,507.00
Elementary Clerical Aide		336.13
Elementary Office Expense		100.75
Elementary Principal's Expense		64.50
Junior High Principal's Salary		6,253.00
Junior High Office Expense		90.50
Junior High Principal's Expense		22.00
Secondary Principal's Salary		12,040.00
Secondary Office Expense		604.49
Secondary Principal's Expense		188.39
Graduation		404.98
Unclassified		
Research & Development		1,360.84
Salaries - Special Education		28,280.16
Psychologist Services		2,930.00
Special Class Tuition & Transportation		10,468.97
Chapter 766		4,296.42
Hampshire Educational Collaborative		1,330.62
Title III		1,500.00

Teachers

Music - Salary	7,853.20
Music - Performances	450.00
Music - Appreciation Course	500.00
Music - Equipment	355.95
Art - Salary	3,594.14
Art - Supplies	480.17
Other Agencies	99.50
Elementary Salaries	116,916.95
Penmanship	557.50
Elementary Instructional Supplies	8,369.46
ETV Membership	19.50
Physical Education - Salaries	\$ 20,720.60
Physical Education - Supplies	2,373.84
Junior High - Salaries	80,593.25
Junior High - Instructional Supplies	3,206.21
Secondary - Salaries	94,932.60
Secondary - Instructional Supplies	4,049.77
Driver Education - Salaries	950.50
Driver Education - Expenses	255.53
Secondary Staff - Educational Trip	18.80

Textbooks

Textbooks - Elementary	1,772.13
Textbooks - Junior High	1,411.92
Textbooks - Secondary	2,729.77

Library Services

Library Books & Supplies - Elementary	769.72
Library Books & Supplies - Junior High	639.20
Library Books & Supplies - Secondary	356.04

Audio Visual	
Audio Visuals - Elementary	1,258.48
Audio Visuals - Junior High	635.27
Audio Visuals - Secondary	1,681.67
Guidance	
Guidance - Salary	11,900.00
Guidance - Supplies	819.27
Guidance - Travel & Meetings	29.95
Health Services	
Nurse's Salary	5,050.00
Nurse's Supplies	206.98
Nurse's Expenses	55.09
Other School Services	
Trips - Elementary Field	510.00
Trips - Safety Patrol	300.00
Trips - Junior High Field	300.00
Trips - Secondary Field Trips	239.19
Pupil Transportation	
Transportation - Pupil	32,164.00
Transportation - Athletic	4,050.00
Food Services	
Food Services - Salaries	7,075.00
Food Services - Supervision	2,518.39
Food Services - Repairs & Maintenance	769.22
Food Services - Equipment	2,379.59
Athletic	
Athletic - Contracted Service - Police	240.00
Athletic - Expenses & Awards	9,045.26

Operation & Plant Maintenance

Elem. Custodial Salaries	\$ 9,350.00
Elem. Custodial Supplies	4,814.58
Jr. High Custodial Salaries	7,400.00
Jr. High Custodial Supplies	2,768.34
Sec. Custodial Salaries	7,400.00
Sec. Custodial Substitute	7.50
Sec. Custodial Supplies	1,507.32
Part-Time Custodian	122.50
Town Hall Custodial Salaries	70.20
Town Hall Custodial Supplies	317.50

Heating Building

Fuel - Elementary	8,720.56
Fuel - Junior High	4,339.30
Fuel - Secondary	3,812.19

Utility Services

Elementary - Electricity	6,886.10
Elementary - Telephone	393.25
Junior High - Electricity	1,128.67
Junior High - Telephone	323.24
Secondary - Electricity	1,053.35
Secondary - Telephone	582.64
Guidance - Telephone	372.18
Special Education - Telephone	306.71

Maintenance of Plant & Buildings

Storage Maintenance & Repair	29.00
Elem. Maintenance & Repair	8,473.59
ETV Maintenance & Repair	54.02
Jr. High Maintenance & Repair	5,460.30
Sec. Maintenance & Repair	289.30
Maintenance Classroom Typewriters	949.83
Maintenance Reserve	23.40

Maintenance of Equipment - Truck Operation	
School Vehicles	613.98
Mini-Buses	624.09

Insurance Program	
Liability Insurance	69.00
Athletic Insurance	702.00

Community Services	739.28
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Acquisition of Equipment	
New Equipment	5,964.25

Other School Programs	587.50
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Total School Appropriation	<hr/> \$ 628,510.00*
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*SALARY ENCUMBRANCES AS OF JUNE 30, 1977: Special Education, \$5,821.20; Music Salary, \$1,570.80; Art Salary, \$789.20; Elementary Salaries, \$23,332.95; Physical Education, \$4,144.40; Junior High Salaries, \$15,753.00; Secondary Salaries, \$18,867.40; Guidance, \$2,380.00; Health Services, \$1,010.00 - TOTAL: \$73,668.95.

EXPENSE ENCUMBRANCES AS OF JUNE 30, 1977: Chap. 766, \$729.15; Instructional Supplies, \$835.81; Audio Visual Equipment, \$1,327.47 - TOTAL: 3,350.00.

Teacher's Summer Payroll	\$ 70,666.20
P.L. 89-10 Title I	16,201.60
P.L. 89-10 Title II	471.61
P.L. 864 Title III	4,171.22
Library Title IV	902.47
P.L. 874 Federal Impact Areas	362.71
Vocational Tuition & Transportation	57,601.91
Athletic Revolving	610.65

Total Schools	<hr/> \$ 779,498.37
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SCHOOL LUNCH

Salaries	\$	11,877.25	
Food & Beverages		29,334.47	
Other		921.15	
Adult Meals Tax		189.25	\$ 42,322.12
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LIBRARY

Librarian	\$	3,780.00	
Assistants		3,437.46	
Janitor Work		794.30	
Books		4,016.26	
Periodicals		474.97	
Book Binding		53.60	
Fuel		839.86	
Lights		314.07	
Telephone		160.45	
Repairs		462.30	
Postage, Printing, Stationery		80.37	
Miscellaneous Supplies		466.35	
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Total Library			\$ 14,879.99

RECREATION & UNCLASSIFIED

Recreation:			
Instruction	\$	784.00	
Equipment		548.30	
Supplies		329.54	
Insurance		270.70	
Repairs & Field Maintenance		626.00	
All Other		422.21	\$ 2,980.75
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Bind Town Records	\$ 197.52
Council On Aging	2,642.59
Transportation of Elderly	2,693.81
Insurance	23,724.90
Insurance Chap. 32B	18,666.52
Memorial Day	998.24
Print & Deliver Town Reports	2,898.26
Recreation Commission Expense	331.89
Construction of Recreation Facilities (From Revenue Sharing)	3,561.80
Retirement Assessment	4,396.10
Town Clock Maintenance	850.00
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Total Recreation & Unclassified	\$ 63,942.38

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 1,380.00
Water Department Expenses:	
Rents Collector	\$ 1,000.00
Labor	9,255.43
Clerical	400.00
Pipes & Fittings	5,104.02
Equipment & Tools	2,306.51
(Including Rentals)	
Truck Repair & Maintenance	771.69
Engineering	250.00
Chemicals	608.10
Fuel, Lights & Power	1,974.44
Postage, Printing & Stationery	254.29
All Other	1,362.28
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	23,286.76
Installation of New Hydrants With Appurtenant Accessories	10,414.17

Anti-Recession Fund Special Water Department	2,657.28
Payrolls	
Improvements & Ground Water Explanation	29,192.50
for Watershed	<hr/>
Total Water Department	\$ 66,930.71

CEMETERIES

Care of Lots	\$ 1,800.00	
Clerical	80.00	1,880.00
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INTEREST & MATURING DEBT

Interest on Fire Station Loan	\$ 112.50	
Interest on Town Barn Loan	112.50	
Interest on School Loans	2,645.00	
Fire Station Loan	5,000.00	
Town Barn Loan	5,000.00	
School Loan Chap. 645 Acts' of '48	15,000.00	
School Loan Chap. 44 G.L.	5,000.00	
School Loan Elementary Building	1,000.00	
Addition	<hr/>	\$ 33,870.00

REFUNDS

Taxes	\$ 1,872.22	
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,020.22	\$ 3,892.44
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AGENCY & TRUST INVESTMENTS

State Assessment - Motor Vehicle	\$	444.30	
Bills			
State Audit Tax		63.84	
State Recreation Tax		11,058.77	
County Tax		81,526.14	
Dog Tax Due County		675.55	
Lower Pioneer Valley Planning		339.00	
Commission			
Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control		326.29	
District			
Purchase Land by Eminent Domain		26,057.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care New Funds		400.00	
Federal Withholding Taxes		92,702.00	
Retirement		10,016.67	
State Withholding Taxes		30,970.00	
Group Blue Cross-Blue Shield		22,463.29	
Deductions			
Group Insurance Deductions		606.91	
Teachers Health & Accident		176.94	
Annuity Deductions		5,340.78	
M.T.A. Dues		1,033.00	
Hannah Smith P.C. Income		10.31	
Federal Revenue Sharing		2,840.30	
(Cash Transfers)			
Total Agency & Trust Investments			287,051.09
Total Payments			\$1,720,033.15
Cash On Hand, June 30, 1977:			
Regular Cash Accounts	\$1,171,643.90		
Revenue Sharing Cash Account	73,599.02		
Anti-Recession Cash Account	6,554.11	1,251,797.03	
			\$2,971,830.18

ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOW FISCAL 1977

Beginning Balance, July 1, 1976

Regular Cash	\$1,125,435.71	
Revenue Sharing Cash	72,255.12	\$1,197,690.83

Receipts-July 1, 1976-June 30, 1977 (Recap)

Regular Cash	\$1,772,151.41	
Revenue Sharing Cash	42,776.55	
Anti-Recession Cash	9,211.39	1,774,139.35

Total Available		\$2,971,830.18
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Expenditures - July 1, 1976-June 30, 1977 (Recap)

Regular Cash	\$1,675,943.22	
Revenue Sharing Cash	41,432.65	
Anti-Recession Cash	2,657.28	1,720,033.15

Ending Balance, June 30, 1976

Regular Cash	\$1,171,643.90	
Revenue Sharing Cash	73,599.02	
Anti-Recession Cash	6,554.11	\$1,251,797.03

APPROPRIATION TABLE
JULY 1, 1976 thru JUNE 30, 1977

	<i>Balance Carried</i>				
	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Forward and</i>	<i>Additional</i>	<i>Total Transferred</i>	<i>Bal. Forwarded</i>
	<i>\$</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>Available</i>	<i>or Spent</i>	<i>or Reverted</i>
Moderator	30.00	\$	30.00	\$	\$
Selectmen's Salaries	2,700.00		2,700.00		2,700.00
Selectmen's Clerk	890.00		890.00		890.00
Selectmen's Expense	2,000.00		2,000.00		1,742.89
Accountant's Salary	5,100.00		5,100.00		5,100.00
Accountant's Expense	525.00	88.08	613.08		613.08
Treasurer's Salary	5,905.00		5,905.00		5,905.00
Treasurer's Expense	1,035.00	445.00	1,480.00		1,478.30
Tax Collector's Salary	3,660.00		3,660.00		3,660.00
Tax Collector's Expense	2,660.00		2,660.00		2,660.00
Assessor's Salaries	3,790.00		3,790.00		3,790.00
Assessor's Expense	3,200.00		3,200.00		2,724.19
Attorney's Fees	2,575.00	2,000.00	4,575.00		4,575.00
Town Clerk's Salary	5,765.00		5,765.00		5,765.00
Town Clerk's Expense	950.00	275.00	1,225.00		1,222.20
Election Registration	3,800.00	826.59	4,626.59		4,626.59
Elector's Salary	15.00		15.00		15.00
					257.11
					1.70
					475.81
					2.80

Appeals Board	850.00	850.00			
Conservation Commission Expense	515.00	61.10	453.90	00 051'1	
Finance Committee Expense	200.00	50.00	150.00	00 000'4	
Historical Commission	188.62	171.17	17.45	00 008'2	
Bicentennial Commission	500.00		500.00	00 583'21	
Growth Policy Committee	83.60	28.25	55.35	00 000'9	
Planning Board Expense	2,500.00	671.03	1,828.97	Purchase Cruiser for Police Dept.	
Preparation of Operational	9,400.00	6,900.32	2,499.68	Fire Dept. from Revenue Sharing	
Soil Maps				Tree Work	
Preparation of New Zoning Maps				Moth Work	
by Planning Board				Civil Defense	
Town Hall	3,000.00	1,200.00	1,800.00		
Repair & Remodel Town Hall	19,625.00	18,894.04	730.96		
Purchase Furniture & Fixtures for	10,507.45	8,886.59	1,620.86	00 543	
Town Hall	345.00	345.00		57'205'1	
Repair & Remodel School Street				00 005'1	
Building Community Hall				00 000'6	
Police Department From Revenue				00 252'61	
Sharing					
Purchase Cruiser for Police Dept.					
Fire Dept. from Revenue Sharing					
Tree Work					
Moth Work					
Civil Defense					
	17,349.00	16,712.02	636.98	00 005'2	
	5,000.00	4,995.00	5.00	00 005'6	
	12,385.00	12,200.54	184.46	00 005'2	
	7,300.00	7,259.41	40.59	00 005'9	
	4,000.00	3,981.50	18.50	00 002	
	1,150.00	337.00	813.00	00 515	
				00 058	

Dog Officer	660.00	660.00	485.40	174.60
Field Driver & Fence Viewer	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Building Inspector's Dept.	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,063.28	436.72
Public Health	300.00	300.00	50.00	250.00
School Physician	1,070.00	1,070.00	1,070.00	
Inspection of School Children— Immunization	200.00	200.00	60.00	140.00
Inspection of School Children— Tuberculosis	100.00	100.00		100.00
Well Child Clinic	250.00	250.00		250.00
Mental Retardation Services— From Revenue Sharing	2,825.00	2,825.00	2,825.00	
Inspection of Animals & Slaughter Visiting Nurse	336.00	360.00	360.00	
Eradication of Mosquitoes	3,220.00	550.00	3,770.00	
Sewer Commissioners' Salaries	6,000.00	2,176.55	8,176.35	3,695.96
Sewer Maintenance Dept.	600.00	600.00	600.00	
Comprehensive Study of Sewerage Systems	6,000.00	6,000.00	4,323.21	1,676.79
		3,023.39	3,023.39	3,023.39
Construction of Sewerage Treatment & Disposal Facilities at Elm Ct. Survey & Appraisal — Bradstreet Sewer Site		16,912.87	16,912.87	16,912.87
		490.00	490.00	490.00
Appraise Land Designated for Sewer		1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00

Treatment Site South of Bridge Lane				
Dump Construction & Site Survey	2,915.54	2,915.54	1,122.99	1,792.55
for New Dump Site from				
Revenue Sharing				
Engineering Study, Test Borings	4,800.00	4,800.00		4,800.00
Survey & Appraise Sanitary				
Landfill Site				
Solid Waste & Dump Maintenance	9,000.00	9,000.00	8,962.37	37.63
From Revenue Sharing				
Highway-General	48,160.00	48,160.00	48,154.64	5.36
Road Maintenance Operating	17,200.00	18,200.00	18,079.52	120.48
Highways - Chap. 497 (1975)		1,000.00		
Highways - Chap. 497 (1976)		2,464.39	2,464.39	
Highways - Chap. 497 (1977)		14,627.91	14,627.91	14,465.60
Highways - Chap. 497 (1977)	27,000.00	27,000.00		27,000.00
Highways - Chap. 825 Sec. 1		42,093.24	42,093.24	
Highways - Chap. 825 Sec. 3		16,975.91	16,975.91	
Highways - Chap. 90 N.C.		162,962.68	162,962.68	
(Previous Contracts)				
Highways - Chap. 90 N.C.				
(New Contracts)				
Contract no. 26013	20,933.90	20,993.90	1,407.20	19,586.70
Contract no. 26849	36,600.00	36,600.00		36,000.00
Contract no. 27285	21,000.00	21,000.00		21,000.00
Highways - Chap. 616	8,361.16	8,361.16		8,361.16

Highways - Chap. 768					
Construction of Sidewalks	1,500.00	4,180.58	4,180.58		4,180.58
Purchase New Dump Truck	22,000.00	1,500.00	3,000.00		3,000.00
for Highway			22,000.00	21,525.00	475.00
Updating & Bounding Town	2,500.00		2,500.00	201.23	2,298.77
Highways					
Street Lights	17,500.00		17,500.00	15,350.89	2,149.11
Bridge Repairs	1,500.00		1,500.00		1,500.00
Dike Repairs	200.00		200.00		200.00
Fence Repairs	200.00		200.00	16.71	183.29
Veteran's Benefits	4,000.00	1,200.00	5,200.00	4,810.50	389.50
Veteran's Pensions & Retirement	500.00		500.00	366.41	133.59
Chap. 32 Sec. 59					
School Committee Expense	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Schools From Taxation	733,944.00		733,944.00	705,528.95	28,415.00
School - Chap. 766		60,245.69	60,245.69	26,306.69	33,939.00
Schools - Chap. 874		76,465.15	76,465.15	362.71	76,102.44
Draft Preliminary Plans For New		8,337.52	8,337.52		8,337.52
Jr.-Sr. High School					
Construct 4-Room Addition To		5,067.73	5,067.73		5,067.73
Elementary School					
P.L. 864 Title III		4,171.22	4,171.22	4,171.22	
P.L. 89-10 Title I		17,725.00	17,725.00	16,201.60	1,523.40
P.L. 89-10 TitleII		471.61	471.61	471.61	

Vocational Tuition & Transportation	88,450.00	88,450.00	57,601.91	30,848.09
Schools - Athletic Revolving		4,532.60	610.65	3,921.95
School Lunch Revolving		49,572.98	42,322.12	7,250.86
Schools - Title IV Libraries		958.83	902.47	56.36
Bind Town Records	200.00	200.00	197.52	2.48
Council on Aging	2,283.00	2,642.59	2,642.59	
Transportation of Elderly	2,217.00	476.81	2,693.81	
Hatfield Museum Maintenance	200.00	200.00		200.00
Industrial Development Commission Expense	450.00	450.00		450.00
Insurance Chap. 32B	18,500.00	3,000.00	18,726.82	2,773.18
Insurance	25,000.00		23,724.90	1,275.10
Memorial Day	1,000.00		998.24	1.76
Print & Deliver Town Reports	2,500.00	398.26	2,898.26	
Recreation Commission Expense	400.00		331.89	68.11
Recreation	3,000.00		2,980.75	19.25
Construction of Recreation Facilities From Revenue Sharing	10,000.00		3,561.80	6,438.20
Regional Refuse District Planning Commission	50.00		50.00	
Rental of Duplicating Equipment	250.00		250.00	250.00
Reserve Fund from Overlay	6,000.00		6,000.00	1,380.67
Surplus			4,619.33	

Tax Title	950.00		950.00		950.00
Town Clock Maintenance	150.00	750.00	900.00	850.00	50.00
Retirement Assessment	8,699.08	93.12	8,769.20	4,396.10	4,396.10
Removal of Third Meeting House to Town Property		5,280.00	5,280.00		5,280.00
Construct Foundation for Third Meeting House	2,000.00		2,000.00		2,000.00
Water Commissioner's Salaries	1,380.00		1,380.00	1,380.00	
from Water Available Surplus					
Water Maintenance Dept. From	16,191.40	7,114.43	23,305.83	23,286.76	19.07
Water Available Surplus					
Installation of New Hydrants	17,528.60		17,528.60	17,528.60	
With Appurtenant Accessories					
Anti-Recession Funds for Water	6,188.00		6,188.00	2,657.28	3,530.72
Department Payroll					
Study & Survey Expense for		1,558.22	1,558.22		1,558.22
New Dam					
Construct New Dam Running		12,280.29	12,280.29		12,280.29
Gutter Site					
Improvements & Groundwater	35,000.00		35,000.00	29,192.50	5,807.50
Exploration for Water System					
Cemeteries	3,620.00		3,620.00	1,880.00	1,740.00
Interest	500.00		500.00		500.00
Interest - Fire Station Loan	112.50		112.50	112.50	

Interest - Town Barn Loan	112.50	112.50
Interest - School Loans	2,645.00	2,645.00
Fire Station Loan	5,000.00	5,000.00
Town Barn Loan	5,000.00	5,000.00
School Loan Chap. 645 '48	15,000.00	15,000.00
School Loan Chap. 44 G.L.	5,000.00	5,000.00
School Loan Elementary Building Addition	1,000.00	1,000.00

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN T. WILKES
Town Accountant

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

OF THE

TOWN OF HATFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,1977

School Committee Report

The following report covers the period of July 1, 1976 to July 1, 1977 in accordance with the procedures set by the town of Hatfield.

The Hatfield School Committee continues to operate the school system according to the rules and regulations set forth by the Department of Education of the State of Massachusetts. It makes every effort to provide the best education possible within the means of the community.

In reviewing this period, the School Committee held eleven regular meetings and six special meetings. It also attended the many meetings of those committees concerned with the schools.

The Hatfield School Committee normally held their regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month. Dr. Philip Scavotto served as Chairman of the School Committee from the start of the fiscal year to April, 1977. At this time, the gavel passed on to Mr. J. Michael Cahill, who was elected Chairman. Dr. Philip Scavotto did not seek re-election and was, by the April, 1977 election, replaced by Mr. Joseph Pelis, Jr. The School Committee, at this time, wishes to sincerely thank Dr. Scavotto for his dedicated service as a member of the School Committee.

There are presently thirty-three full time teachers, two administrators, five part-time supervisors, five specialists, one part-time school nurse, one secretary, one part-time secretary, eight cafeteria personnel and three custodians on the staff. A complete list of school personnel can be found in another section of this report.

The School Committee and the Finance Board met on February 19, 1977, to set the school budget for the 1977-78 school

year. Both committees reviewed the proposed budget, keeping in mind the needs of the students of the town. The final school budget was approved at the annual town meeting by the voters of the community. The 1977-78 budget was broken down as follows: General Control - 3.19%, Instruction - 75.53%, Other School Services - 8.47%, Operation and Maintenance of Plant - 11.51%, Fixed Charges - 0.18%, Community Services - 0.22%, Acquisition of New Equipment - 0.63%, Payments to Other School Districts - 0.27%.

The total budget for 1977-78 is \$824,912 with \$82,112 being charged to other categories and \$742,800.00 to taxation. The Vocational School Budget for 1977-78 was set at \$110,400.00. It is most helpful in getting a budget together to have as many fixed expenditures as possible. Also, in striving to meet the law and other regulations, state mandated programs continue to be a burden on local taxpayers.

In keeping with the School Committee policy, bids were prepared, advertised and publicly opened by the School Committee for the following contracts and purchases: Oil Contract no. 2, Oil - Norwood Oil Company; Milk Contract - Idlenot Dairy Corporation; Bread Contract - Dreikorns Bakery; Dishwasher - Holyoke Equipment Co; AV Equipment - Harrison Harries, Inc.

Maintenance and repairs of school buildings and grounds is a continuing process during the year. Besides ordinary maintenance and repair, the following programs were carried out: Elementary - plumbing repairs, painting inside and out, repair of roof, snow blower, cloak room doors, storage barn, and blacktopping of sidewalk and playground; Jr. High - painting, plumbing and roofing repairs and replacement of exit doors; Smith Academy - roof and electrical repairs.

The Trustees of Smith Academy continue to carry out and participate in necessary repairs to their building. These repairs

were taken care of without cost to the town. The Trustees have been very cooperative in maintaining the building and deserve a vote of appreciation.

The following major pieces of new equipment were added to the school system: desks and chairs, recorders, filing cabinet, gym mats, guidance equipment, piano, duplicators, drapes and typewriters.

The School Committee continues to endorse the school's participation in federal programs, the Neighborhood Youth Program, related educational programs for the youth of Hatfield, including basketball and baseball programs, the scout program, summer and winter recreation programs. It also cooperates with the various committees and groups by making available equipment and facilities. The School Committee continues to cooperate with the Northampton Institution for Savings in making a school savings program available. Also available is a pupil insurance program on a voluntary basis. Through the cooperation of the Selectmen and CETA, Federal projects and the Hampshire County Resource Project, additional personnel were added to the school staff in a variety of capacities enforcing and expanding programs.

The School Committee is pleased to acknowledge the interest of the following citizens and civic clubs in the education of our students. The following honors are awarded to deserving members of the high school graduating class.

American Legion Post Awards

Hatfield Book Club Annual Literary Award

Lions Club Awards

William H. Burke Jr. Memorial Award

Woman's Club of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church Award

Suzanne M. Novak Memorial Award

Hatfield Teachers Club Awards

Florence E. Muller Foreign Languages Award

Patricia Zembiski Memorial Award

John Lesukoski Memorial Award
Frank Kochan Memorial Award
Maureen A. Denn Memorial Awards
South Deerfield Rotary Club Scholarship Award
Christine and John Adams Memorial Award
Humanities Award
Class of 1976 Scholarship Award

The Driver Education program, both classroom and "on the road" basic training, has been continued and is in its nineteenth year. This year the program has been handled by Mr. Thomas Haley. The School Committee, for the thirteenth year, is grateful to Mr. Richard Labbee and Labbee Chevrolet for making the car available for the program.

The School Committee continues to update old and develop new written policies and has started a program of job descriptions for different disciplines providing all with a clearer idea of what should be expected from each other and the school staff. The School Committee continues to participate in the Hampshire Educational Collaborative programs.

The School Committee continues to maintain an active membership in the area, state and national associations and attends their meetings regularly.

The School Committee directs your attention to other school reports and reports concerning schools.

In conclusion, the School Committee wishes to extend its sincere thanks to all for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
J. MICHAEL CAHILL, Chairman
FRANK A. MALINOWSKI, JR. Secretary
RICHARD H. LABBEE
STEPHEN J. OSLEY
JOSEPH PELIS, JR.

Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and the
Citizens of Hatfield:

In accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth and the policies of the Hatfield School Committee, I hereby submit my report for the twelve-month period July 1, 1976-June 30, 1977 fiscal year, my nineteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Hatfield.

The primary reason for the existence of a school system is to better prepare its students for their future endeavors. Instruction must be continually in a state of change in order to meet not only the changing needs of the student but also the changing needs of society. Concentration of the R's must never be far from our daily focus. In following this particular train, we can accomplish our aims to prepare our students for a continued educational program after grade 12 or acquiring meaningful skills in order to be able to secure employment.

The problem that has faced us for a number of years is still with us, that being basically inadequate and lack of space for carrying out a sound basic educational program. Many fine programs already exist but more and modern space is needed for the programs to function on a proper level. Senator Olver, on behalf of Hatfield, has introduced a bill to help Hatfield resolve its upper level building problem. And for the first time in many years, there appears to be a light at the end of the tunnel and resolution of the problem. The bill received the endorsements of both the House and Senate Committees on Education and was sent to the Senate Ways and Means Committee for further action. Townspeople are asked to gather forces and support this worthy and much needed project.

The School Committee continues to make every effort to de-

velop a budget which will provide for a sound educational program and still be most reasonable dollar-wise. Increases in costs are caused by inflation, non-funded, or partially funded state mandates and inadequate state reimbursements for education. Many operating costs are considered fixed costs. This leaves very little to the discretion of the school committee. Greater financial assistance from the state would aid considerably. All personnel continue to have input in the budget and the budget receives reviews as it passes through the chain of command. Our per pupil cost continues to be one of the lowest in the state.

The school system continues to participate in the Hampshire Educational Collaborative, intern, and practice teaching programs, work-study programs, independent study programs, education week, field trips, and state-student programs. They have co-operated with various local and civic groups in the community. The Smith Academy school paper, the "Falcon Flyer" is published weekly, the Smith Academy Glee Club put on "Anything Goes" on May 13, 14, 1977. The Girls Field Hockey, basketball and softball teams participated in their respective Western Mass. Tournaments with the Field Hockey and basketball teams advancing to the finals. The Boys soccer and basketball teams participated in their respective Western Mass. Tournaments with both advancing past the first round. The Golf team participated in the Western Mass. Golf Tournament and finished fourth. Students continued to participate in the Student Government Day Program. The Youth Advisory Council, Legion Oratorical Contests and VFW Voice of Democracy contests.

Testing programs took place throughout the year with all students being tested in the spring of 1977. After an evaluation process, those students needing the program were tuitioned out to neighboring programs. Students participated in area college nights, college representatives continued to visit the high school, Federal Funds have been applied for and received.

Many meetings and conferences on all levels were attended.

The school department continues to meet the educational requirements of children with special needs, in accordance with Chapter 766. Chapter 766 is set up to help children with special learning needs and problems either within or without the system. Practically all special education class students are integrated to some degree and the program helps students to improve and develop as much as their potential allows. On May 17-19, 1977, the Hatfield School System was audited by the Bureau of Special Education, Department of Education. The purpose of the audit was to determine the extent to which the school system is meeting the requirements of Chapter 766. The school system received a favorable report from the audit and is in the process of re-acting to the recommendations made.

The Hatfield school system undertook a 100% funding federal approach to reduce its upper level building problem and filed an application for 3.6M under the Public Works Act of 1976. Its application was accepted and was ranked 21 out of 103 applications in its category. Unfortunately funds were exhausted through the 12th application on the first round. On the second round, the town received \$160,000 to be utilized on behalf of the school-water projects. The School Committee requested the Board of Selectmen to assign the money to the school to resolve its Special Education housing situation. However, the Selectmen awarded the complete monies to the Water Department.

In June, 1977, fifty-seven students were graduated from Smith Academy and, of this number, forty-six have gone on to further education. Five students were graduated from Smith's Vocational School, and twenty-four are scheduled to attend Vocational Schools, as of September, 1977. Local adults continue to take Adult Education Courses in school evening programs. The Class of 1977, as a graduating gift, presented the school with a Class of '77 Memorial Fund to be used in awarding a scholarship for future graduating classes.

The rule regarding entrance of pupils is as follows: Any child who attains the age of six during the year in which entrance to the first grade is sought may attend school beginning in September of that year. For example, a child having a sixth birthday on any day, including or between January 1, 1978 and December 31, 1978 may enroll and attend school beginning September, 1978. Any child who attains the age of five during the year in which entrance to the kindergarten is sought may attend beginning in September of that year.

It is the policy of the Hatfield School Department to hold regular sessions when it is practical to operate the school buses. Parents are asked to use their own discretion in sending their children to school on stormy mornings. In the event that it becomes necessary to cancel school sessions, the "No School" signal will be broadcast over radio stations WHMP, WTTT, WHYN, AND WHYN-TV at 6 a.m. and continue through to 8:30 a.m. The authorities at these stations request that parents not call the stations for this information but to listen for the announcements.

Copies of the bus routes and released time for Religious Instruction have been published in the newspapers and are also available in all school offices. Should other information be needed, a call to the school offices should be made.

An open-door policy continues to be a vital part of our schools. Our staff continues to be an integral part of this open-door policy and are willing to help any parent. Parents are invited to visit and see what and how their children learn in the classroom but are requested to check through the principal's office first.

For a more updated action report on school happenings, your attention is directed to the other school department reports and the School Building Committee report.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation go to Dr. Philip Scavotto for services rendered as a School Committee member.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the town officials, parents, citizens, members of the School Committee, the school staff and students, and all who have helped to provide an educational program for the youth of our community. I am certain that with the continued support and cooperation of all, we will be able to maintain and continue these educational opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SKARZYNSKI
Superintendent of Schools

Principal's Report

To the School Committee and the
Superintendent of Schools

I wish to submit my twenty-second report as principal of the Center Junior High and the Hatfield Elementary.

Many states are rushing to enact laws requiring students to pass examinations that prove minimal competency in basic skills and subjects such as reading, writing and arithmetic. "Back-to-the-Basics" movement has been a concern of the Massachusetts Educational Board, who are now contemplating state-wide standard tests to be given to all eighth grades students through the state.

Workshops prior to the testing program are being held by the State Department of Education for personnel involved in the implementation and interpretation of the test program.

By June of 1978 these tests will be given. Before a student graduates from high school he must pass these minimal standards. He will have four years in which to accomplish this task.

During 1978 the Mass. Dept. of Education conducted a similar testing program using all fourth grade students. The instruments selected for this project were the Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills and the Short Form of Academic Aptitude. Our students did better than the national norms in every area tested.

We tested better than most communities throughout the state. Our tests this year were exceptionally good. Of course, we have children with difficulties in some areas, but with the 766 program and Title I we are offering remediation in the academics and behavioral modification. With these special

learning environments, we are trying to enable every student to succeed at his own developmental level.

In the sixties and seventies great pressure was exerted on the educational system to introduce new mathematics, linguistics, open-classrooms, etc. The community, state, and nation are all part of this pressure group. It is easy to join every new innovation and make a name for ourselves, but one must study his own educational and philosophical design to see if these new approaches to education are going to enable us to meet our goals and objectives. We must adapt strategies and materials to the child's needs. Certainly we have and will continue to put our emphasis on the basic skills, but we must also provide sufficient structure, stimulation, and encouragement for all children.

Our schools must provide a broad educational background not only in the basics but in the arts, sciences, and social disciplines so that they can compete in the world of tomorrow.

This past year mini-courses were introduced at the intermediate level for four days with great success.

Parents and interested citizens offered their talents to the school for this project. Golf, tennis, quilling, sign language, woodworking, interpretive dance, modern dance, first-aid, models, and cooking were some of the offerings. The Red Cross and Paramedic Ambulance service offered their services, also.

The fifth day was "Exhibition Day." Each group exhibited their new talents and knowledge for the student body. It was a remarkable undertaking as instructors and pupils had a delightful educational experience that opened up new avenues of interest that can be pursued in their future years.

American Education Week was held during November 13-19. "Working Together for Education" was the theme. Success for the programs during the week could be determined by the num-

ber of parents who participated in the activities-parental conferences, open-house, classroom visitations, etc. The numbers that shared these experiences left us with a renewed faith in the people of our community. They showed that they are interested in how the school functions, what we are accomplishing, and what they can do to lend a hand to assist us in our endeavors.

Curriculum Days have been incorporated in our school calendar. The general purpose of these workshops is to provide opportunity to discuss, explore, and share common concerns and areas of interest.

The first Curriculum Day was held at the Elementary School with "Human Relationships and the Student Body" the topic for exploration. The workshop enabled the staff to work out modification of behavioral problems through effective constructive and positive ways.

Throughout the school year members of the community in great numbers became involved in our school activities. Without their cooperation, the success of many of our endeavors would never have been realized. Library activities, Parent-Advisory Council of Title I, Mini Courses, and Resource People to supplement our work in the various disciplines depend upon the involvement of parents and citizens.

Many field trips were taken to give an added dimension to our educational program. These trips included a week's stay at the scientific environmental camp at Ivoryton, Connecticut; New York City highlights; historic Boston; Northfield Project; Springfield Museum and Quadrangle; University of Massachusetts farm; Old Deerfield; and many others.

Improvements and new materials have been added to various areas of instruction. The Science Curriculum Improvement Study has been introduced at every level from Grade 1-6. This

individualistic approach to science teaching has given the students an opportunity to explore selected science materials, investigate and observe scientific experiments.

New materials have been added to the language arts programs at the second and sixth grade levels. Next year this will be completed at all other levels.

Audio-visual aids to supplement our studies have been added at every level of instruction. With overhead projectors, listening centers, tape and cassette recorders, record players, sound filmstrips, sound films, and educational television, we are well-equipped to bring to the classroom first hand information which, otherwise, would not be possible. Belonging to the University of Massachusetts Film Cooperative has also added to our resource materials.

Mathematics will be our next concern. Study committees from the staff will evaluate and review what our goals and objectives are and should be. From this study, will evolve a complex study of mathematical materials that will be necessary to carry out our goals.

At the junior high most of the areas of study have been reviewed and evaluated, providing the best materials available to do the job we want done.

Foreign languages must be given an in depth study, as we must know what our specific goals and objectives are and what materials should be used in the classroom and language laboratory to accomplish this.

The kindergarten registration and screening program were on two separate days this year. In the spring we have the registration of these children and in September we had the testing and screening program. We felt delaying the testing and screening until the fall gave the child five or six months of maturity, which is quite significant for this age group.

These are just a few notes as I reviewed the school year. I feel this has been a rewarding and successful year. We are proud of our staff, pupils, and particularly the dedicated members of our School Committee who gives so much time for the well-being and welfare of our school population. To them, Mr. John Skarzynski, the Supt. of Schools, the staff, pupils, parents, town officials, Chief Henry Sliwoski and his officers, the town crew, and our bus company personnel, I am indeed indebted. It was a great year due to the assistance of all.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY M. BREOR,
Principal

School Nurse

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools :

I wish to submit my annual report, the 26th, as the School Nurse of Hatfield.

Physical examinations have been completed. All students in grades 9 and 12, all athletes, those who attend Special Education and Remedial reading classes were examined. Any defects that were found were brought to the attention of the parents. In compliance with the Chapter 766 Law, all entering Kindergarten for the 1977 school year received a comprehensive examination from their family physician.

The Titmus Vision test was given to 594 students. There were 22 who failed the test and received correction. Of the 589 who had the Pure Tone Hearing test, there were 6 who failed.

The Mantoux Tuberculin test was given in March. Those receiving the test were: Teachers - 8 Seniors - 30 Lunchroom workers - 3. All readings were negative.

In April, the adult type Booster for Diphtheria-Tetanus was given to 33 Seniors.

Because there was an outbreak of Measles in the eastern part of the state, a request was received from the State Department of Public Health to conduct a survey among the Junior and Senior High students to determine the number who had received the Measles Vaccine before one year of age. Our schools complied with this request and as a result a Measles clinic was held in May and 68 students were re-vaccinated.

We are in receipt of a letter from the State Department which commends our system for the excellent results achieved

in the Kindergarten Immunization Survey. Our students were reported at 100% on protection against Diphtheria and Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Measles, German Measles and Mumps.

There were 5 cases of Chicken Pox reported during the year.

Registration for Kindergarten was held in April. There were 35 children in attendance.

In closing, may I thank the school officials, school physician, teachers and parents for their assistance and cooperation in the School Health Program.

Respectfully Submitted,

LUCILLE H. GODEK, R.N.
School Nurse

School Lunch Report

The cafeteria staff consists of the following personnel :

Mrs. Winifred Betsold, Manager
Mrs. Lucy Zagranic, Assistant Manager
Mrs. Wanda Shea
Mrs. Mary Winters
Mrs. Helen Rudy
Mrs. Grace Karpinski
Mrs. Mary Vachula
Mrs. Phyllis Kuzontkoski

Substitutes are used as needed.

Type A lunches, according to State requirments, are served. The cost is .35 per lunch. The Elementary and Junior High School students are supervised by the homeroom teachers, with overall supervision by the Principal, Mrs. Dorothy Breor. The High School students are supervised by the High School teachers with overall supervision by Mr. John A. Skarzynski. Mrs. Phyllis Cummings and Mrs. Karen Pelis handled the clerical end of the program.

A financial accounting of the lunch program can be found in the Town Accountant's report.

The following is an accounting of the number of lunches served during the year 1976-77 : Days lunch served - 176, Number of lunches served - 73,340.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN A. SKARZYNSKI
Director, Hatfield School Lunch

Financial Statement

REGULAR DAY SCHOOL July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977

APPROPRIATION FOR SUPPORT	\$ 784,944.00
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EXPENDITURES FOR SUPPORT	\$ 758,443.00
P.L. 89-10 Title I	17,725.00
P.L. 89-10 Title II	471.61
P.L. 874	362.71

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 777,002.32
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CREDITS - Reimbursements to town of Hatfield
 from Commonwealth of Massachusetts

General School Fund - Chapter 70	\$ 86,175.33
Transportation	25,841.00
Special Education - Chapter 766	33,939.00

TOTAL REIMB. TO TOWN OF HATFIELD FROM COMMONWEALTH	\$ 145,955.33
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Reimbursements to School Committee
 from Federal Government

Federal Law P.L. 874	\$ 15,378.34
Federal Law P.L. 89-10 - Title I	17,725.00
Federal Law P.L. 89-10 - Title II	471.61

TOTAL REIMB. TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 33,574.95
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Vocational Tuition and Transportation

APPROPRIATION FOR SUPPORT	\$ 88,450.00
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Expenditures for Support	57,601.91
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BALANCE	\$ 30,848.09
CREDITS - Reimbursement to Town of Hatfield from Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Chapter 74)	\$ 2,287.00
TOTAL REIMB. TO TOWN OF HATFIELD FROM COMMONWEALTH	\$ 2,287.00

Hatfield School System

OPERATING BUDGET

1977 - 1978

1000 Administration	\$ 26,290.00
2000 Instruction	623,028.00
3000 Other School Services	69,859.00
4000 Operation and Maintenance of Plant	94,985.00
5000 Fixed Charges	1,500.00
6000 Community Services	1,800.00
7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assests	5,250.00
9000 Programs with Other Systems	2,200.00

TOTAL BUDGET	\$ 824,912.00
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ANTICIPATED STATE REIMBURSEMENTS

FOR 1977 - 1978

Chapter 70 - State School Aid	\$ 238,000.00
Chapter 71 - Transportation	31,780.00
Chapter 766 - Special Needs	50,426.00

TOTAL ANTICIPATED	\$ 320,206.00
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TENTATIVE OPERATING BUDGET

1978-1979

1000 Administration	\$ 27,360.00
2000 Instruction	677,844.00
3000 Other School Services	72,440.00
4000 Operation and Maintenance of Plant	95,910.00
5000 Fixed Charges	2,150.00
6000 Community Services	1,800.00
7000 Acquisition of Equipment	5,775.00
8000 Payment to Other School Districts	2,200.00

TENTATIVE TOTAL BUDGET	\$ 885,479.00
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ANTICIPATED ESTIMATED REVENUE

(all sources) \$ 394,000.00

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TUITION AND
TRANSPORTATION

1977 - 1978

Tuition	\$ 94,000.00
Transportation	15,000.00
Adult Education	1,400.00
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TOTAL	\$ 110,400.00
ESTIMATED STATE REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 55,200.00
ESTIMATED NET COST TO TOWN	\$ 55,200.00

Hatfield Public Schools

ENROLLMENT October 1, 1976

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Kindergarten	—44
Grade 1	—44
Grade 2	—44
Grade 3	—44
Grade 4	—43
Grade 5	—38
Grade 6	—59
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TOTAL	—316

JUNIOR HIGH

Grade 7	—66
Grade 8	—48
Grade 9	—55
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TOTAL	—169

HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 10	—54
Grade 11	—45
Grade 12	—57
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TOTAL	—156

TOTAL ENROLLMENT	—644
Special	—3

Hatfield Public Schools

CALENDAR 1977 - 1978

September 6	Staff Meeting - 9:30 a.m.
September 7	Schools open - full session
October 10	Columbus Day - no school
October 25	Curriculum Day - dismiss at 12:30
November 11	Veterans' Day - no school
November 23	Thanksgiving Recess - schools close dismiss at noon
November 28	Schools reopen - full session
December 23	Christmas Recess - schools close dismiss at noon
January 3	Schools reopen - full session
January 16	King Day - no school
January 24	Curriculum Day - dismiss at 12:30
February 17	Schools close for winter vacation
February 27	Schools reopen - full session
March 14	Curriculum Day-schools close at 12:30
March 24	Good Friday - no school
April 14	Schools close for spring vacation
April 24	Schools reopen - full session
May 15	Curriculum Day-schools close at 12:30
May 29	Memorial Day - no school
June 23	(185 days) High School graduation All pupils dismissed at close of day with report cards
June 26	Teachers report until closing details have been completed

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

J. Michael Cahill, Chairman	Term Expires 1978
Frank. A. Malinowski, Jr. Secretary	Term Expires 1979
Richard H. Labbee	Term Expires 1978
Stephen J. Osley	Term Expires 1979
Joseph Pelis, Jr.	Term Expires 1980

Regular school committee meetings are held
at the high school
on the second Tuesday of each month
or at a time convenient to the members of
the school committee

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John A. Skarzynski

School Office:
High School Building
Telephone 247-5614

Home Address:
1 King Street
Hatfield, Ma.

WORK CERTIFICATES AND SCHOOL CLERK

Phyllis M. Cummings
113 Prospect St.

Karen Pelis
Office Telephone 247-5614

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Alfred J. Kaiser, M.D.
22 School Street
Telephone 247-5751

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Lucille Godek, R.N.
23 Prospect Street
Telephone 247-5916

CORPS OF TEACHERS 1976-1977

Superintendent of Schools and Principal of Smith Academy

John. A. Skarzynski

Smith Academy

Leonard A. Yarrows, Assistant Principal
Math, Science

Margaret E. Pruzynski
Commercial Subjects

Mary A. Spakowski
Science

Richard J. Sadoski
Commerical Subjects

Richard M. Cechvala
English

Alan E. Wolejko
Social Studies
Varsity Basketball Coach

Lorraine R. Worle
English, Humanities

Francis J. Simpson
Languages

Stephen C. Erikson
Math, Science
JV Soccer, JV Baseball Coach

Joseph F. Savage
Guidance

Center School — Junior High
Grades 7, 8, 9

Dorothy M. Breor — Principal

Thomas Haley, Assistant Principal

Michael Cadran
Social Studies, Music

Maxwell Moczulewski
Math

Donna Paddock
Reading, English, Math
Cheerleader Advisor, JV Softball Coach

Diane DiCarlo
French

Wayne K. Buckhout
Science
Varsity Baseball Coach

James A. Devlin
English, Latin
Faculty Manager

Frank E. Abarno
Social Studies, Math
Jr. High Soccer Coach
Golf Coach

Thomas J. Haley
English, Reading
Driver Education

Elementary School

Dorothy M. Breor — Principal

Frances F. Celatka	Grade 6	Karen Krawczynski
Eileen W. Kukish	Grade 5	Geraldine Smith
Kathleen M. Clark	Grade 4	Patricia D. Klaes
Judith A. Burt	Grade 3	Cynthia A. Tessier
Diane M. Korza	Grade 2	Barbara M. Stenglein
Dianne W. Wolejko	Grade 1	Maureen Otis

Kindergarten
Christine Z. Yagodzinski

Barbara Howard
Remedial Reading

David J. Jekanoski
Physical Education, Athletic Director
Varsity Soccer Coach

Sherry A. Webb
Physical Education
Girls' Basketball Coach
Field Hockey and Varsity Softball Coach

Special Education

Sally Vollinger
Sally Teachman
Patricia Ralabate

Beverly Andrews
Carol Herrmann
Barbara Neiman

Supervisors

Music — Lois C. Smith
Penmanship — William Rinehart Co.
Art — Nancy Stahelek

Custodians

Elementary — Paul Kukucka
Center School — J. Robert Dunn
High School — Albert Kirejczyk

Transporters

Lapienski Bus. Co. — Regular School Transportation
Frank Skroski, Jr. — Vocational School Transportation

School Lunch Workers

Winifred Betsold, Mgr.
Wanda Shea
Mary Winters
Helen Rudy

Lucy Zagranic, Asst. Mgr.
Phyllis Kuzontkoski
Mary Vachula
Grace Karpinski

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